

Benjamin Beckham's descendant tree**Beckham 1**Posted by: [Alison Agins](#)

Date: August 22, 2000 at 18:31:51

342 of 616 [Go](#)

Anyone know this family?

FIRST GENERATION

1. Benjamin BECKHAM was born in 1760 in Granville Co. NC. He died in 1817 in Chester Co, NC.

He was married to Mildred Amelia "Milly" Ballard in MS. Benjamin BECKHAM and Mildred Amelia "Milly" Ballard had the following children:

- +2 i. Philemon Bates BECKHAM.
- 3 ii. Burrell BECKHAM was born in 1787 in Warren Co., NC. He died in 1847 in Lancaster Co., SC.
- 4 iii. Wyatt David BECKHAM was born in 1789 in Warren Co., NC. He died on Sep 1 1855 in West Point, Clay Co., MS.
- 5 iv. Abner BECKHAM was born about 1789.
- 6 v. Benjamin BECKHAM was born in 1794 in Warren Co., NC. He died after 1880 in Tn.
- 7 vi. Julius BECKHAM was born in 1798 in Warren Co., NC. He died in 1857 in Alachua Co., FL.
- 8 vii. William C BECKHAM was born in 1802 in Chester Co., SC.
- 9 viii. James Henry BECKHAM was born in 1804 in Chester Co, NC. He died in 1865.
- 10 ix. Caswell G.L. BECKHAM was born in 1805 in Chester Co, NC.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Philemon Bates BECKHAM was born in 1784 in NC. He died on Jul 16 1857 in MS. He was buried in Coontail Cemetery, Monroe Co., MS.

Philemon Bates BECKHAM and Rebecca "Polly" Westbrook had the following children:

- +11 i. Lewis Benjamin BECKHAM.
- 12 ii. William W. BECKHAM.
- +13 iii. Philemon BECKHAM Jr..
- 14 iv. Harbert Denton BECKHAM.

THIRD GENERATION

11. Lewis Benjamin BECKHAM.

Lewis Benjamin BECKHAM and Lavina had the following children:

- +15 i. William Agrippa "Grip" BECKHAM.
- +16 ii. Perry Garrett BECKHAM.
- +17 iii. John Cookson BECKHAM.

13. Philemon BECKHAM Jr. was born on Jun 13 1792. He died in 1874 in Pontotoc Co., MS.

He was married to Mary Westbrook.

FOURTH GENERATION

15. William Agrippa "Grip" BECKHAM was born on Jan 3 1842 in Redland, Pontotoc Co. MS. He died on Feb 28 1927 in Weimar, TX. He was a Justice of the Peace & Mayor of Flatonia, TX in Flatonia, TX. He was buried in Flatonia Cemetery.

He was married to Margaret Anna Glenn about 1863. Margaret Anna Glenn was born on Oct 1 1845 in Hernando de Soto

Co, MS. She died on Oct 1 1925 in Flatonia Cemetary. William Agrippa "Grip" BECKHAM and Margaret Anna Glenn had the following children:

- +18 i. Benjamin "Ben" BECKHAM.
- +19 ii. Joseph "Joe" BECKHAM.
- +20 iii. Elizabeth "Lizzie" "Bessie" BECKHAM.
- +21 iv. Margaret Grace BECKHAM.
- +22 v. Glenn Renfro BECKHAM.
- +23 vi. Ruth BECKHAM.
- +24 vii. David Lee BECKHAM.

16. Perry Garrett BECKHAM.

He was married to Cinderella Arendale in 1878 in Burleson Co., Texas. Perry Garrett BECKHAM and Cinderella Arendale had the following children:

- 25 i. Cordie BECKHAM.
- 26 ii. Gregg BECKHAM was born in Llano Co., Texas.
- 27 iii. Ernest BECKHAM was born in Llano Co., Texas.
- 28 iv. Leslie BECKHAM was born in Llano Co., Texas.
- 29 v. Lee BECKHAM was born in Llano Co., Texas.
- 30 vi. Ruby BECKHAM was born in Llano Co., Texas.
- 31 vii. Anna BECKHAM was born in 1882 in San Antonio, Texas.

17. John Cookson BECKHAM was born in 1862 in Texas. He resided in Cherokee, San Saba Co., Texas.

Annie Ella Sey was born in 1861 in MS. She died in Cherokee, San Saba Co., Texas. John Cookson BECKHAM and Annie Ella Sey had the following children:

- +32 i. Eugene Royal BECKHAM Sr.
- 33 ii. Reuben D. BECKHAM was born in 1891 in Texas. He appeared on the census in 1920 in San Saba, Co. Texas.
- 34 iii. Barbara BECKHAM was born in Sep 1891 in Texas. She appeared on the census in 1900 in Precinct 3, San Saba County Texas.
- 35 iv. William G. BECKHAM was born in Jun 1893 in Texas. He appeared on the census in 1900 in Precinct 3, San Saba Co., Texas. He appeared on the census in 1920 in San Saba, Co. Texas.
- 36 v. Johnnie L. BECKHAM was born in Jun 1897 in Texas. He appeared on the census in 1900 in Precinct 3, San Saba Co., Texas.

FIFTH GENERATION

18. Benjamin "Ben" BECKHAM was born on Mar 13 1870 in Austin, TX. He died in 1933 in El Paso.

He was married to Rosa Dunlavy in TX.

19. Joseph "Joe" BECKHAM was born on Jul 25 1872 in Austin, TX. He died on Oct 26 1926 in Houston, TX. He was buried in Victoria, TX.

He was married to Aurora Snow in TX.

20. Elizabeth "Lizzie" "Bessie" BECKHAM was born on Nov 25 1874 in Haltom Switch, Montgomery Co, TX. She died in 1964 in San Antonio, Texas. She was a School teacher in Goliad & Santonio, TX. She was buried in Flatonia Cemetary.

She was married to Robert Haydon in TX.

21. Margaret Grace BECKHAM was born on Aug 24 1878 in Flatonia, Fayette Co., TX. She died on May 2 1953 in Weimar, TX. She was a School teacher in Weimar, TX.

She was married to W.S. Shaver in TX.

22. Glenn Renfro BECKHAM was born on Mar 13 1881 in Flatonia, Fayette Co., TX. He died in Apr 1972 in San Antonio, Texas. He was an Editor and Publisher of Yorktown News & other small newspapers in TX.

He was married to Emily Olive Pieper in TX.

23. Ruth BECKHAM was born on Oct 18 1884 in Flatonia, Fayette Co., TX. She died after 1961 in TX.

She was married to Wilfred T. Richard in TX.

24. David Lee BECKHAM was born on Apr 10 1887 in Flatonia, Fayette Co., TX. He died on Jul 14 1937 in Colorado Springs, CO. He was buried in Laurel Land Masonic cemetery..Dallas, TX.

He was married to Charlibel Conwill in TX.

32. Eugene Royal BECKHAM Sr was born on Dec 30 1889 in Llano, Llano, TX. He died on Apr 7 1969 in Long Beach, Ca.

He was married to Hazel May BARNES (daughter of Leon Lorenzo BARNES and Edith Ellen STAVELAND) on Dec 15 1914 in Falls City, Neb. Hazel May BARNES was born in Dec 1894 in Salem, Richardson, Neb. She died on Apr 22 1974 in Long Beach, Ca. Eugene Royal BECKHAM Sr and Hazel May BARNES had the following children:

- +37 i. Lucille BECKHAM.
- 38 ii. Jack BECKHAM.
- 39 iii. Eugene Royal BECKHAM Jr was born on Sep 30 1915 in Verdon, Richardson, Neb. He died on Jun 21 1937.
- +40 iv. Hugh Kent BECKHAM.
- +41 v. Lois Bonnell BECKHAM.
- +42 vi. Louise Hazel BECKHAM.

SIXTH GENERATION

37. Lucille BECKHAM.

40. Hugh Kent BECKHAM was born on Jun 25 1921 in Salem, Richardson, Neb. He died on Mar 30 1988. He was married to Fern Hackett on Sep 21 1947 in Los Angeles, Ca. Fern Hackett was born on Nov 14 1917 in Lyman, Wayne Co. UT. She died in Sep 1990. Hugh Kent BECKHAM and Fern Hackett had the following children:

- 43 i. Dana Royal BECKHAM was born on Dec 9 1948 in Los Angeles, Ca. She died on Nov 18 1956.
- 44 ii. Bonnie Linda BECKHAM was born on Dec 9 1948 in Los Angeles, Ca.
- 45 iii. Karla Kay BECKHAM was born on Feb 19 1950 in Los Angeles, Ca.

41. Lois Bonnell BECKHAM was born on Jun 17 1924 in Salem, Richardson, Neb. She died on Nov 4 1964.

42. Louise Hazel BECKHAM was born about 1930 in prob. Long Beach.

She was married on Jun 16 1956 in Norwalk, LA Co., Ca. to a Joseph P. McCarthy

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham 4




International and Passenger Records
Leap oceans in a single click

LEARNING CENTER | COMMUNITY | MY GENEALOGY.COM | SEARCH | SHOP | GENEALOGY

Chat | Daily Search | My GenForum | Community Standards | Terms of Service

Jump to Forum

Go

Home: Surnames: Beckham Family Genealogy Forum

Beckham

Beckham Family Forum

Beckham

WILL OF WILLIAM BECKMAN Kershaw, SC 1799Posted by: [Bushy Hartman](#) (ID *****3489)

Date: May 17, 2002 at 03:41:25

597 of 616 Go

WILL OF WILLIAM BECKMAN

Kershaw County, SC 1799

SC Wills Transcriptions

Not Recorded Wills page 12

In the Name of God Amen I William Beckham Senr. of the State of South Carolina Kershaw County-beaver Creek being of sound mind and memory-but Cauling to mind the Mortality of my body And knowing that it is appointed for all men once To Die I do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and testament in the manner and form as follows with Imprimis—First I give and bequeath to my Son James Beckham Simon Beckham Philimon Beckham-Benjamin Beckham-William Beckham-Elizabeth Bennet-and Caty Gardner One Shilling Sterling apeace and no More--- Secondly I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Molley Beckham and Nancy Beckham all my Household furniture And living Stock of every kind to be equally Divided between the two at my Decease---thirdly and Lastly I Do Constitute And appoint my Eldest son Simon Beckham and Thomas Gardner Executors to this my last will And testament- Disannuling and revoking all other testaments wills Codicils of wills by me made ratifying this to be my last Will and testament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty second Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six-----

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of us----

Jean (her x mark) Gardner William (his x mark) Beckham (SEAL)

George (his x mark) Gardner

Not Recorded

Exctr. Qualified August 7th, 1799

Apt. 6 Pkg. 175

[Note: Typed from microfilm including all typos and misspellings.]

I have no connection or futher information on this line.

Notify Administrator about this message?

Followups:

- [Re: WILL OF WILLIAM BECKMAN Kershaw, SC 1799 Mickey](#) 5/26/02

Beckham, Oliver

May 4, 2004

Beckham5

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

BECKHAM

Oliver Beckham, Jr., 64, of Grand Bay, Ala., died May 4, 2004, at the V.A. Hospital, Biloxi, Miss.

He was a former member of Jackson County Bowlers Assoc.; inducted in Jackson County Bowlers Hall of Fame in 2004; and only person to ever shoot a perfect 300 game at the former Liberty Bowling Center in Pascagoula. Mr. Beckham was an Army Veteran and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his father, James Oliver Beckham; and his mother, Erchel Lavata Fairchild Beckham Smith.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Beckham (Nicole), Grand Bay, Oliver James Beckham (Kelleyne), Katy, Texas; one daughter, DeAnna Beckham (Danny), Grand Bay; one brother, Homer Ray Smith, Louisville, Ken.; three sisters, Willie Faye McCloud (Kenneth), Escatawpa, Josie Lee Goodale (Paul), Sugarland,

Texas, Sandra Kay Wallace (Joey), Splendora, Texas; 20 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, May 7, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gautier.

Graveside service was at 1 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2004, at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Gautier.

Beckham

BECKHAM

Mr. Sherwood Halett Beckham Sr., 88, of Wiggins, Miss., died Jan. 26, 2004, in Stone County Hospital.

Mr. Beckham was a retired pipefitter in shipbuilding. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Sherwood Beckham Jr. of Wiggins and Neal Beckham of Wiggins; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Sherwood and Maggie Beckham will be held at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Moore Funeral Home, Wiggins, Miss.

drive
51
Mau
arre
lenc

4
Geo
For
5
Gro
boa

Or
10
am
and

Sc
Co
am
sid
Xa
an

Lis
Dr
ch

R-15

1880 CENSUS - INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Line 13 19 10
Ema F 10 81
Mississippi

142 dec 11

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham 7

B250

Beckham, Benj
(HEAD OF FAMILY)

MISSISSIPPI

VOL 15 E. 139

SHEET 6 LINE 161

Mississippi

Boyd's Store Post

1880 CENSUS - INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATION- SHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Beckham, Jane	W.	22	Mississippi
Willie	S	3	Mississippi
Mathe	D	1/11	Mississippi

1880 CENSUS - INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

B250

Buckham, Benjamin
(HEAD OF FAMILY)

MISSISSIPPI

VOL 19 E. 29

SHEET 2 LINE 33

South Carolina

Beckham

1880 CENSUS - INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATION- SHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Buckham Mary	W.	41	Alabama
Jane	sl	17	Mississippi
Lidia	sl	13	Mississippi
Benjamin	sl	11	Mississippi
Rose	sl	9	Mississippi

1880 CENSUS - INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Buckham, Benjamin
(HEAD OF FAMILY - CONTINUED)

STATE Mississippi

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY - CONTINUED

NAME	RELATION- SHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Buckham Harace	S	2	Mississippi
Olivia	sl	2	Mississippi
Williams Mary	(N. B.)	33	Kentucky

1880 CENSUS - INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

3. Mary Evelyn (Eva) Field b: 07-26-1886
in East Feliciana Parish, LA
d: 09-09-1974
graduate of Sillaman College, Clinton, LA
married: Aubrey Wright Beckham 06-17-1914
b: 05-28-1888 d: 09-24-1959
Farmer Member of Presbyterian Church
res: Shaw, MS buried: Shaw, MS
3 children

- a. Mary Louise Beckham b: 02-27-1917 d: 10-26-1918
 - b. Helen Elizabeth Beckham b: 06-23-1919
in Centreville, MS
Graduate of Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
in Library Science
res: Leland, MS profession: Librarian
Member of Presbyterian Church
 - c. Ray Field Beckham b: 08-10-1923 in Shaw, MS
graduate of Miss State University
Served in U. S. Army - World War II 1942-46
1st Lieutenant, Commander of Infantry Unit,
Overseas in Philippines and Japan
profession: Farmer
married: Sarah Nell Morgan Aug. 7, 1949
b: Aug. 24, 1925 in Lauderdale Co., MS
res: Leland, MS Elder in Presbyterian Church
5 children
-
- (1) James Ray Beckham b: 09-26-1951 in Greenville, MS
married: Mary Donna Rogers 08-06-1977
in Jackson, MS
b: 10-09-1954 in Belzoni, MS
Education: Miss State University,
University of Mississippi Medical School
profession: Medical Doctor
res: Greenville, MS
2 children
 - (a) James Bradley Beckham b: 09-15-1983
 - (b) Melissa Carol Beckham b: 12-09-1985
 - (2) Aubrey Morgan Beckham b: 05-30-1953
in Greenville, MS
married: Marvie Joan Jennings 12-20-1980
in Leland, MS
b: 08-05-1953 Hayti, Missouri
profession: Farmer
res: Leland, MS
Education: Baylor Preparatory, Chattanooga, TN,
Degree-Mississippi State University in
Landscape Contracting
2 children
 - (a) Richard Morgan Beckham b: 11-12-1981
 - (b) Marion Christine Beckham b: 06-06-1985
 - (3) Glenn Field Beckham b: 10-07-1955 in Greenville, MS
Education: Mississippi State University,
BA in Political Science. University Miss, Law School
married: Susan Gayle Slade 08-29-1981
b: 07-26-1955 in Meridian, MS
profession: Lawyer res: Greenwood, MS
2 children

- (a) Bonnie Allison Beckham b: 04-29-1985
- (b) Aubrey Field Beckham b: 04-15-1988
- (4) Cindy Ellen Beckham b: 03-18-1958 in Greenville, MS
Education: Grad. Delta State
Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology
from University of Southern MS
profession: Speech Pathologist
- (5) Sarah Ellen Beckham b: 11-04-1959 in Greenville, MS
Education: Graduate of Mississippi State,
degree in Medical Records, University Miss Medical School,

profession: Director of Medical Records
in Tupelo Miss. Hospital
res: Tupelo, MS
- 4. Columbus Leonidas Field b: 12-27-1888
in East Feliciana Parish, LA d: 10-22-1963
Graduate Tulane Medical School
Practiced Medicine in Centreville, MS
and Shaw, MS. Beloved as a true "Country Doctor"
married: Mary Patricia Curran 12-09-1914
b: 02-23-1892 d: 01-09-1954
Mary & Lum buried in Centreville, MS
res: Centreville & Shaw, MS
2 children
 - a. Vera Barbara Field b: 05-17-1916
in Centreville (Carrol house across from Field Hospital)
Graduate: Newcomb College, New Orleans, LA
married: Ivan Ward Gessler M. D.
06-21-1938 Shaw Presbyterian Church
Iran graduate Tulane Medical School
Military Record: Captain in Medical Corp.
Served in African Invasion and the Italian Campaign
res: Winter Haven, Fla Deacon Presbyterian Church
2 children
 - (1) Patricia Curran Gessler b: 07-23-1977
married: Richard Burton Forum
07-31-1971 Winter Haven, FL
b: 11-11-1944 profession: Dentist
res: 1727 S. E. St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33316
1 child
 - (a) Graham Ward Forum b: 07-23-1977

SWITZER

Mrs. Bertha Louise Beckham Switzer, 54, 805 Ford Ave., Pascagoula, died Saturday, June 6, 1987, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Switzer was born Dec. 10, 1932, in Jackson County and in the past had worked at the tax assessor's office and at Ingalls Shipbuilding. She was a member of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband, Dean Switzer, Pascagoula; two sons, Patrick Switzer, Moss Point, and Stephen Switzer, Pascagoula; three brothers, L.G. Beckham, Perkinston, Miss., Edward Beckham, Escatawpa, and Vincent Beckham, Pascagoula; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Melva) Myers, Pascagoula;

Mrs. James (Ocelia) Beaty, Kingswood, Texas, and Mrs. Carey (Dorothy) Bierdeman, Pearl, Miss.; and two grandsons.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 tonight, Sunday, June 7, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, where Rosary will be said at 7:30. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 8, 1987, at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery.

Beckham

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
Beckham 120

WILMORE'S
NEW
ANALYTICAL REFERENCE BIBLE

CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING
FOUR INVALUABLE AIDS TO THE PROPER STUDY OF THE WORD OF GOD:

THE HOLY BIBLE,
WITH MARGINAL NOTES AND ANALYTICAL REFERENCES.

COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE HELPS;
ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

REVISED AND EDITED BY
PHILIP SCHAFF, D.D., LL.D.,

HISTORY IN THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK; AUTHOR OF "CHURCH
CHRISTENDOM," "BIBLE DICTIONARY," AND EDITOR OF "INTERNATIONAL
MENTARY," "SCHAFF-HERZOG RELIGIOUS ENCYCLOPEDIA."

*Beckham Family Bible
owned by Tom (deceased)
or Sam Beckham*

ANALYSIS OF THE HOLY BIBLE;
OR,
ARRANGED IN SUBJECTS.
HITCHCOCK, D.D., LL.D.,
OLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK
AND REVISED.

ANCE TO THE BIBLE.
EADIE, D.L., LL.D.,
IN THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SCOTLAND.

M C H 818
1981
Neshoba Co.
Public Library
MS 39350

WITH MAPS AND ENGRAVINGS.

NEW YORK:
WILMORE & CO.
1905.

Phila. Neshoba County Public Library,
230 Beacon Street
Philadelphia, Miss. 39350

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
DO NOT CIRCULATE

FAMILY RECORD

GRAND PARENTS

	NAMES	BORN		DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where
Father's Father	W. M. B. Beckham	Borned May 18, 1816		Died Oct. 3, 1899	
Father's Mother	D. A. Beckham			Died May 17, 1890	
Mother's Father					
Mother's Mother					

PARENTS

	NAMES	BORN		DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where
Father	J. A. Beckham	Borned Dec. 5, 1855			
Mother	M. A. Beckham	Borned Jan. 11, 1858			
THEY WERE MARRIED Dec. 1877. ^{DATE} ^{PLACE} Jan. 27, 1877. ^{NAME OF MINISTER} by W. F. Brown					

CHILDREN

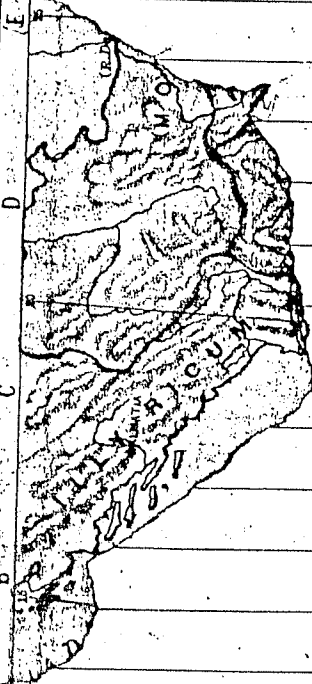
	NAMES	BORN		MARRIED	DIED
		When	Where	When To whom	
1	M. A. Beckham	was Borned	Jan Th		
2	J. M. Beckham	was Borned	March 6		
3	D. M. Beckham	was Borned	Feb 11		
4	J. B. Beckham	was Borned	Feb th		
5	D. J. Beckham	was Borned	Dec Th		
6	W. S. Beckham	was Borned	Feb Th		
7	A. B. Beckham	was Borned	Jan Th	7, 1890	
8	Thomas Jefferson Beckham	was Borned	December 7, 1890		
9	E. A. Beckham	was Borned	Oct Th	7, 1890	
10	G. P. Beckham	was Borned	March Th	2, 1898	
11	E. B. Beckham	was Borned	August 7	1898	
12					
13					

Designed by H. F. Glaze

FAMILY RECORD

MISCELLANEOUS

W. D. hogue ~~was born~~ died January 25, 1960
J. B. crumbling died March 31, 1911
M. B. crumbling died July 22, age 4 months, 1911
E. A. Beckham Died October 17, 1918



Beckham 15

FAMILY RECORD

GRAND PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father's Father J. A. Beckham-	Dec	5/1858		
Father's Mother M. A. Beckham-	Jan	11/1858		
Mother's Father				
Mother's Mother				

PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father J. J. Beckham	Dec	7	1872	
Mother E. Mothers	Jan	9	1905	

THEY WERE MARRIED

at

by

NAME OF MINISTER

CHILDREN

NAMES	BORN		MARRIED		DIED
	When	Where	When	To whom	
1 J. A. Beckham-	Dec		24		
2 R. J. Beckham-	July		31		
3					
4 P. J. Beckham	July		26	1926	
5 H. E. Beckham	April		7	1928	
6 J. L. Beckham	Oct		3	1934	
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Beckham 16

FAMILY RECORD

MISCELLANEOUS

*P. O. Beckham Dec. 24.
Cecil Beckham Aug 5
O. O. Beckham Feb. 9, 1940
A. F. Beckham SR 29 1941
Died Nov. 2, 1941*

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Beckham 17

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham family Bible
owned by Tom (deceased)
or
~~Sam Becka~~
Sam Beckham

FAMILY RECORD.	
BIRTHS.	
Wm A Beckham Was	Born Jan The 27 1879
J M Beckham Was	Born Mar The 6 1880
Wm C Beckham Was Born	Feb The 22 1882
Wm A Beckham Was	Born Feb The 5 1886
Beckham Was	Born Dec The 22 1887
Beckham Was	Born Feb The 2 1890

Contributed by Gail Ferguson (Cannon)
Rt 1, Box 477
Philadelphia

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
DO NOT CIRCULATE

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
Beckham 18

VOLUME

NUMBER

Pascagoula City Library
3214 Pascagoula St.
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

THE ANCESTRAL CIRCLE



SOUTHERN GENEALOGICAL RECORDS



EDITOR:
Mrs. Mary Estes Beckham
Route 1, Box 373
Philadelphia, MS 39350
Return Postage Guar.

FIRST CLASS

TO:

EXCHANGE-138
JACKSON CO. GEN. SOCIETY
P. O. Box 984
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Beckham 19

THE ANCESTRAL CIRCLE
Volume 5 SPRING 1984 Number 1
TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Table of Contents.....	1
Message From The Editor.....	2
Hopewell Cemetery, Kemper Co., Miss., Cont. from last issue	3-6
Beckham Clues.....	6 - 9
Neshoba Co., Miss. Minute Book (Beckham)	10
Lineage of Roger Bullard	10
Query Section	11 - 13
Sumner Co., Tennessee Marriages, 1791-1800	14 - 17
Petition From Sumner Co., Tenn., 1837	17
Book Reviews	18 - ?

THE ANCESTRAL CIRCLE is published 3 times yearly as:

SPRING

SUMMER

WINTER

Subscription Rates: \$10.00 per year; 2 years \$18.50; 3 yrs \$25.50.

We gladly exchange ads and publications with other publishers.
Queries are always published free to anyone, limited to 50 words each
query. Please type or print your query so there will be no mistakes.

BOOK REVIEWS are given all books and publications submitted to our
library. NO REVIEW CAN BE GIVEN FOR THE SO-CALLED "FLYERS" AS ALL
BOOKS MENTIONED HERE-IN CAN BE FOUND IN OUR LIBRARY.

Published by:

HISTORIC TRAILS LIBRARY

Mrs. Mary Estes Beckham, R. G., Editor

Route 1 Box 373 (Highway 16 East - Phone: 601-656-3506)

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Beckham 20

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:
GREETINGS:

As you know.. we only published one issue of THE ANCESTRAL CIRCLE during 1983. You will still receive all issues due you on your paid subscription. Besides breaking my glasses (and I am almost blind without them) I guess I also "had too many irons in the fire" and just could not do all I wanted to do.

As many of you know, I also publish ESTES TRAILS a quarterly for and about the many ESTES families. I do all the typing, printing, collating, stapling, addressing and mailing these publications and it does get to be a time-consuming job.. but a labor of love.

The Estes family had a cook book published (ESTES FAMILY HERITAGE COOK BOOK) and there are just a few copies left at \$6.00 postpaid.

I was asked to make the following announcement:

There will be a Beckham Reunion held 15, 16, 17 June 1984 at Holiday Inn, Marshall, Texas. There will be an exchange of data and a workshop on Beckham family, especially on the issues of Benjamin and Philemon (sons of William Beckham of Granville, N.C.) All interested parties are invited to attend. Direct reservations to Wendy Wallace at Holiday Inn, 100 I-20 West, Marshall, TX 75670, and refer to Beckham Reunion for a discount. Phone 1-214- 935-7923. Also you may write to Joe Beckham, 501 Lee, Belzoni, MS 39038 to let him know you plan to attend. Wish Pete and I could attend but this is our busy time here.

SPECIAL THANKS to Rosemary Hill; 895 Edwards; New Braunfels, Texas 78130 for the up-dated copy of her book on BECKHAM FAMILY. I, too wish it had covered more of the Beckham lines but Rosemary did an out-standing job and we are happy to display our copy in our library.

WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR RECORDS FOR PUBLICATION. ESPECIALLY NEEDED ARE CEMETERIES, BIBLE, MARRIAGES FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH. CAN YOU HELP US ?????

HAPPY RESEARCHING,

Mary Estes Beckham, R. G.

Beckham 21

HOPEWELL CEMETERY, HOPEWELL METHODIST CHURCH, KEMPER CO., MISS.
Continued from Spring 1983 issue, pages 5 to 9:

(Heart Shaped Marker) SUSAN J., wife of I. R. ROBINSON
April 10, 1844 - July 10, 1874

DOMINICO JENKINS (broken)
July 13, 1811 - June 28, 1872

MELVIRA, w/o DOMINICO JENKINS
Dec 8, 1823 - Dec 12, 1897

THOMAS I., son of J. C. & R. HUDNALL - Feb 21, 1884 - Jul 11, 1886

J. C. JARVIS
Nov 17, 1843 - Apr 10, 1934

J. L. HUDNALL (broken)
Nov 20, 1834 - July 13, 1884

JAMES L. HUDNALL - Co. K, 46th Miss., Inf. C. S. A. (Seperate marker)

SALLIE BELL, dau of J. C. & R. HUDNALL - Nov 4, 1874 - Apr 24, 1877

SUSAN HUDNALL - Died August 14, 1863 - aged ??? broken

FOUSHERWIRT HUDNALL - Died 1882 - Aged 24 years (hard to read)

Broken stone... nothing readable left....

P. L. BURTON
Feb 26, 1871 - July 21, 1871

Broken

C. A. BURTON (broken)
Apr --, --; June 22, 1875

S. L., dau of L. S. & L. E. BRANNING - Feb 18, 1886 - Aug 1, 1887

(Triple Marker - SON - DADDY - MOTHER)

LESLIE F. DARNELL
Feb 8, 1902 - Sep 12, 1954

JAMES T. DARNELL

Sep 12, 1867-

Dec 22, 1939

IDA E. DARNELL
July 4, 1867
Apr 4, 1926

Broken stone ... nothing readable...

M. A., wife of W. J. BURTON- died Sep 25, 18--, age 35 yr & 7 mo broke

J. A. BURTON
Apr 28, 1825 - Feb 14, 1904

J. S. BURTON
Feb 2, 1861 - Nov 18, 1893
New stone in front of broken one

L. V., dau of J. S. & L. E. BRANNING
Mar 31, 1893 - Feb 21, 1894

INFANT of J.S. & L.E. BRANNING
Born May 27, 1893 (broken)

M. O., dau of J. B. & O. ALDAY
Jan 8, 1879 - Apr 15, 1879

MARY ALDAY
Broken - unreadable

GRANDFATHER- JAMES ALDAY
1853 - 1936

J. T., s/o J.M. & L.I. HUDNALL
May 23, 1912 - Feb 28, 1913

J. C. HUDNALL
Dec 23, 1839 - June 28, 1922
Aged 80 yrs, 5 mo, 14 days

SYBLE MAE, dau J.M. & LESLIE
HUDNALL June 28, 1922
July 11, 1922

EMMA W., dau G.B. & M.E. ROBERTS
May 23, 1908 - Nov 24, 1910

MINNIE DAWS HUDNOLL
Feb 12, 1884 - Aug 29, 1909

HOPEWELL CEMETERY, KEMPER CO., MISSISSIPPI, Continued.....

ANNIE L. PIERCE, dau J.C. & ROXIE HUDNALL W.G., s/o J.C. & R. HUDNALL
Oct 14, 1879 - Jan 22, 1908 Apr 12, 1871 - Mar 6, 1900

COSEL, dau J.C. & R. HUDNALL INFANT SON of J. C. HUDNALL
July 21, 1891 - Feb 5, 1901 Born & Died Oct 8, 1876

GLADIS, dau W. C. & LILLY HUDNALL C. D., wife of N. T. CLARK
August 18, 1898 Aug 30, 1856 - July 3, 1920

N. T. CLARK GRIFFITH, s/o W.D. & E.H. JENKIN
Sep 6, 1849 - died 1887 (broken) Born Oct 11, 1891 - broken

FATHER WILLIFORD D. JENKINS MOTHER- EMMA H. POLLOCK, w/o
Aug 27, 1857 - Apr 10, 1929 W. D. JENKINS
Nov 6, 1859 - May 24, 1920

ENOS P. JENKINS - Alabama Pvt. Btry. D, 116 Field Arty. World War I

ELIZABETH, wife of F. G. JOHNSON - broken - unreadable

JESSIE MILTON GEORGE NORA A. GRANT
Mar 17, 1879 - Feb 23, 1945 Mar 15, 1892 - Dec 18, 1939

MADIE MAE BARNETTE (DEAR MOTHER) PERMELIA A. GEORGE
May 27, 1895 - Aug 15, 1931 June 6, 1861 - Dec 16, 1921

INFANT SON OF STENNIS M. & MADIE MAE BARNETT - born & died 1929

J. D., s/o S.M. & M.M. BARNETTE M. L. IRONS
Born & Died May 28, 1918 June 11, 1840 - Feb 28, 1908

DAVID, s/o J. A. & J. A. BARNETT IDA BARNETT, w/o A.D. CALVERT
Mar 15, 1900 - May 9, 1913 1885 - 1921

JOHN JAMES, s/o J.A. & J. A. BARNETTE - Sep 9, 1887 - Feb 21, 1921

JAMES A. BARNETT (Double Marker) AVERILLA BARNETT
1857 - 1932 1861 - 1934

MARY EMMA PIERCE - December 28, 1878 - September 19, 1971

VIOLA PIERCE DARNELL (Double Marker) EMERSON E. DARNELL
Jan 1, 1906 - Nov 8, 1930 Feb 14, 1896 - Nov 26, 1958

A. L., dau of J.H. & CA. A. VANHOOSER W. A. EAKS
Apr 10, 1896 - July 1897 Jan 8, 1843 - Dec 22, 1919

W. A., s/o Mrs. ANNIE FARRAR ANNIE EAKS FARRAR
July 12, 1908 - Dec 25, 1926 June 30, 1873 - Dec 12, 1960

GROVER CLEVELAND HOYT (Double Marker) ADA WHITE HOYT
Dec 13, 1884 - June 6, 1962 Nov 29, 1890 - July 11, 1972

FERREL GEORGE - A GREAT DAD (double tomb) MOLLIE GEORGE - A GREAT MAMA
1875 - 1955 1886 - 1972

HOPEWELL CEMETERY, KEMPER CO., MISS., Conti nued..... Beckham 23

NORA EAKES SMITH (double marker) MATHEW WILLIAM SMITH
Oct 4, 1904 - Nov 16, 1978 July 2, 1904 - no dates..

J. M. EAKES SAMUEL BENNETT WHITE
Jan 14, 1860 - Aug 31, 1930 Dec 20, 1884 - Oct 10, 1885

JAMES FRANKLIN, s/o J.A. & S.E. DARNELL MAXINE, dau JIN & INEZ BURTON
May 10, 1914 - Apr 22, 1925 Apr 5, 1920 - Apr 6, 1935

JIM D. BURTON (Double Marker) INEZ D. BURTON
July 28, 1894 - Oct 25, 1960 Dec 27, 1898 - Apr 17, 1967

REBECCA H., dau J.W. & LOUISE JUSTICE JAMES VAN HUDNALL
Aug 16, 1946 - Oct 24, 1950 Jan 1, 1900 - June 30, 1939

WILLIAM PRESTON HUDNALL ALLIE CORNELIA HUDNALL
Sep 10, 1869 - Apr 16, 1936 July 7, 1878 - Feb 26, 1969

HESTER O. HUDNALL (Double Marker) SYBLE R. HUDNALL
Oct 5, 1902 - Nov 18, 1969 Mar 4, 1924 - no dates

GILMER ARNOLD, Inf. son of GORDON RAY, Inf. son of
A. J. & NELLIE NEAL Mr. & Mrs. ARNOLD NEAL
Born & Died Nov 25, 1965 Sept 24, 1961

INFANT SON of JOHN P. & GEORGIA DARNELL - Jan 22, 1972

T. H. (MAN) DARNELL (Double Marker) LANNIE DARNELL
Sept 15, 1876 - Mar 23, 1949 Jan 12, 1883 - Feb 22, 1979

DAISY DAR NELL DORIS DARNELL
Apr 12, 1921 - Jan 21, 1923 June 3, 1916 - May 3, 1917

ELIZA DARNELL JOHN A. DARNELL
Dec 5, 1841 - Nov 25, 1932 Aug 27, 1824 - May 4, 1888
Age 63 yrs, 8 mo, 2 days

F. S. DARNELL, dau of J. A. & E. V. DARNELL - May 18, 1868-Jul 15, 1886
____DARNELL--- Broken---

VIRGINIA DARNELL SEAY JOHN C. DARNELL
Dec 2, 1903 - Feb 20, 1979 Oct 26, 1868 - Nov 29, 1938

FRANK DARNELL - Mississippi, Seaman 2 cl., U.S.N.R.F. July 12, 1938

HATTIE A. DARNELL, wife of Little SAM YOUNG, son of
JOHN C. DARNELL J. W. & M. A. YOUNG
Apr 4, 1873 - May 30, 1928 Jan 10, 1900 - June 4, 1900

Private J. D. GEORGE - Sept 26, 1889 - Nov 2, 1918

IZELLA GEORGE J. U. GEORGE
Jan 8, 1863 - Feb 8, 1932 June 12, 1859 - Mar 27, 1903

Continued next page.....

Page 5.

THE ANCESTRAL CIRCLE SPRING 1984

Beckham 24

HOPEWELL CEMETERY, KEMPER CO., MISS., Continued.....

JAMES EVERETT GEORGE
Oct 19, 1894 - Nov 26, 1894

MINNIE LEE BALL, dau of
J. C. & H. L. WHITE
Sep 18, 1877 - Apr 29, 1903

H. L. WHITE, w/o J.C. WHITE
May 7, 1853 - Nov 27, 1902
Aged 49 yrs, 6 mo, 20 days

J. C. WHITE
1848 - 1926

SUDIE HOYT WHITE
Sep 25, 1891 - June 16, 1962

INF. son of J.C. & IMOGENE WHITE
Feb 25, 1947

ALMER M. WHITE, wife of
J. J. WHITTEN & Dau of +++++
J. G. & H. L. WHITE
Feb 27, 1880 - Dec 12, 1906

INFANT SON OF
J. J. & A. M. WHITTEN
Born & Died Dec 10, 1906

H. J. JONES
Aug 11, 1866 - Feb 24, 1908

ELLIE JONES RAINEY
Sep 29, 1876 - Mar 22, 1955

MYRTLE JONES DURANT
June 8, 1900
Feb 6, 1965

Mr. JOHN WESLEY DURANT
June 1974
Aged 94 yr, 27 days,) mo.

This concludes this cemetery listing.

#####

THE BECKHAM FAMILY

The following was found in a small manuscript of N. O. Thomas, Jr.
With changes and additions sent by DiAnn Vick.

WILLIAM BECKHAM, born about 1702 or 1705, obtained land in Orange County, Virginia, in 1735, at which time he was already married to Phillis (maiden name unknown) because she was mentioned in an indenture that year from Alex. Spotswood to the said WILLIAM BECKHAM, as was one of his sones, SIMON BECKHAM.

WILLIAM BECKHAM moved from Virginia to Granville County, North Carolina. He and three of his sons (SIMON, THOMAS and WILLIAM Jr.) were in Capt. Sugar Jones' Company in the Oct 8, 1754, muster roll of the regiment of Granville County under Col. William Eaton. In 1760 WILLIAM BECKHAM received a grant of land in Granville County.

The Will of William Beckham was written June 4, 1776, and was probated in the November 1777 Court of Granville Co., North Carolina, so we know he died between these dates, probably in 1776. His wife survived him, but we do not know when or where she died.

Children of WILLIAM & PHILLIS BECKHAM were:

1. JOHN BECKHAM, born about 1735 in Virginia, married Aug 12, 1761 in Granville Co., N. C. to Elizabeth Henderson and died in 1789 in Santuck, South Carolina. (They were ancestors of John Crepps Wickliff Beckham, born 1869, a former Governor of Kentucky.) NOTE: See the up-date on this from Di Ann Vick.

2. THOMAS BECKHAM, born about 1730 in Virginia, married Mary (maiden name unknown) and died about 1796 in Edgefield County, South Carolina.

Beckham 25

BECKHAM FAMILY, continued.....

3. WILLIAM BECKHAM, Jr. born in Virginia, married (wife's name unknown) and died in Kershaw Co., South Carolina about 1799, leaving children: JAMES, SIMON, PHILEMON, BENJAMIN, WILLIAM, NANCY, ELIZABETH (who married Reuben Bennett) and CATY (who married a GARDNER).

4. SIMON BECKHAM, born about 1731 in Virginia, married Jan 2, 1759 in Granville Co., North Carolina to Susannah McMillan and died after 1787 in Georgia. His children were: SAMUEL, ALLEN, SOLOMON, SHERWOOD, and LABAN BECKHAM.

5. PHILLIS BECKHAM, no data.

6. MARY BECKHAM, no data.

UP-DATE FROM DI ANN VICK; 2436 Meredith St.; Philadelphia, PA 19130:

Generation 1 - p. 3 --((of NO. O. THOMAS, Jr. Manuscript)

WILLIAM BECKHAM's wife was PHILLIS GREEN (Orange County (VA) Order Book 5, p. 222ff)

Phillis did not survive William. "For want of an executor, Administration granted to THOMAS BECKHAM" (Granville County (NC) Will Book 1, p. 153)

Comments on the children of WILLIAM and PHILLIS:

1. JOHN is not the ancestor of John Crepps Wickliff Beckham. Governor Beckham was a direct descendant of the James Beckham mentioned in paragraph two of the introduction (see J. M. Beckham, GENEALOGY OF THE BECKHAM FAMILY IN VIRGINIA, pp. 16-26; especially pp. 23-24). John was a militia scout during the Revolution. His exploits have been well-documented in the LOGAN MANUSCRIPT and the HISTORY OF GRINDAL SHOALS.
3. WILLIAM BECKHAM m. ANN GREEN (see BIBLE RECORD AND MANUSCRIPT COMPILED BY THE GENERAL LEVI CASEY CHAPTER, DAR, 1965 Part I-BECKHAM FAMILY AND ALLIED LINES, p. 40). Here is some additional information on the children of this marriage: JAMES migrated to Georgia in 1767 with a wife and five children (Chandler: COLONIAL RECORDS OF GEORGIA, vol. x, p. 285) He died in Burke Co., Georgia in late 1790 or early 1791 (AUGUSTA CHRONICLE & GAZETTE OF THE STATE, February 18, 1791) SIMON m. Rosanna _____; d. 1819, Chester District, SC (BIBLE RECORDS, p. 41.) PHILEMON m. Rebecca Denton; d. 1822, Madison Co., Ala (Ibid.) BENJAMIN m. Amelia Ballard (Ibid., p. 42); d. 1817 (Chester Co., (SC) Wills, Apt. 5, Box 91) WILLIAM's full name was WILLIAM GREEN BECKHAM (BIBLE RECORDS, p. 42) CATY m. Thomas Gardner. (Ibid.)
4. SIMON emigrated to Georgia in 1766 with his wife and three children (Chandler, op. cit., vol ix, p. 655). Along with sons SAMUEL and SOLOMON (and possibly ALLEN), he was active in opposing the Tories during the Revolution. (See Revolutionary War Pensions R-697 and W-27,694 and Davis, GEORGIA PATRIOTS AND SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Perhaps you would like to correct your copy or do you have more to add? Send it to your editor so we can help others. Thanks.

Beckham 26

BECKHAM CLUES

From: Joe Beckham; 501 Lee; Belzoni, MS 39038:

HEIRS OF SAMUEL GREEN BECKHAM (died 7 May 1878, Monroe Co., Miss.)

1. MARY A. P. WILKERSON, widow of William Wilkerson, decd. Minor children living in Nauvau Co., Texas, Post Office Corsicanna, TX.
2. J. N. BECKHAM (JOHN NICHOLAS) married Miss Martha Rodgers ? , 12 Dec 1867
3. L. K. BRASFIELD
4. L. L. BRASFIELD
5. W. J. JONES married MARY E. BECKHAM 10 Jan 1878
6. M. E. JONES
7. F. M. FRAZIER (FRANCIS M.) m. MARTHA C. BECKHAM 5 Oct 1856.
8. M. K. FRAZIER
9. R. E. JONES (ROBERT E.) m. Miss M. J. BECKHAM 4 Jan 1872.
10. M. J. JONES
11. S. W. BECKHAM (SAMUEL W.) m. Sallie A. George 26 Oct 1872.

Joe Beckham (above) wrote that there are plans for a BECKHAM GATHERING in Shreveport, Louisiana in April. Hoping to be able to attend.

+++++

Max G. Beckham; 312 North Ave. G; Lamesa, Texas 79331 writes:

" I am searching for the name of my great grandfather BECKHAM. He died sometime around 1882, probably in Wood Co., Texas. He and my great grandmother had one child WILLIAM HENRY BECKHAM. Grandfather WILLIAM HENRY BECKHAM died in 1955 leaving no records to trace his ancestry. Anyone with information to help find these records would greatly be appreciated."

+++++

1880 CENSUS NESHOBIA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

11/13	BECKHAM, A. M.	64 m	farmer	Ga	Ga	GA
	SARAH	45 f		NC	NC	NC
	M. L.	9 f		Miss Ga		NC
	A. J.	8 f		Miss Ga		NC
	L. B.	4 f		Miss Ga		NC
1/1	BECKHAM, J. A.	24 m	farmer	Miss Ga		NC
	M. A.	18 f		Miss Miss	Miss	
	N. A.	1/2 f		Miss Miss	Miss	

1820 CENSUS, ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BECKUM, JOHN ages 45 & up Males 2 females 1

BALDWIN COUNTY, GEORGIA MARRIAGES

BECKHAM, ALBERT G.	to Mary McCrary	April 7, 1825
BECKHAM, DANIEL	to Fanny Hawkins	January 10, 1808

Continued next page.....

Beckham 

BECKHAM CUES

BECKHAM FAMILY BIBLE

The following record was from the Bible of JOHN A. BECKHAM. Thanks to Mr. Johnny Beckham for filling in the blank spaces for me.

GRANDPARENTS

- A. (Archibald) M. B. BECKHAM, Borne May 17, 1816, Died Oct 3, 1899
S. (Sarah) A. BECKHAM born 1835, Died May 17, 1890

PARENTS

- J. (John) A. BECKHAM Borne Dec 5, 1855
M. A. BECKHAM Borne Jan 11, 1858
They were married: ni, 1877 January 27, Kemper, Mag. Brown

CHILDREN

1. N. A. (Nan) BECKHAM was Borne Jan 27, 1879 (m. ____ Jourdan.)
2. J. M. (Mack) BECKHAM was Borne March 6, 1880
(died July 7, 1917; m. V. E. Jenkins 1903, Bk. C, p. 193. This is Johnny Beckham's parents.)
3. S. M. (Sam) BECKHAM was Borne Feb 22, 1882
4. J. B. (Julie) BECKHAM Borne Feb 5, 1886
(died March 31, 1911, m. ____ Cumling)
5. D. J. (Dora) BECKHAM Borne Dec 22, 1887 (m. ____ Yates)
6. V. S. BECKHAM, born Feb 2, 1890 (m. ____ Hogue)
7. T. B. (Tildie) BECKHAM born Jan 7, 18-- (torn) (m. ____ Cumbling when sister Julie died)
8. TOMAS JEFURSON BECKHAM, born Dec 7, 1893 (m. Gennie Thornton 1913, Book G, p. 248)
9. E. A. (ELEY ANDREW) BECKHAM was born Oct the 7, 1896
(more on him below)
10. C. P. (Catherine, Kate) BECKHAM was born March 2, 1898
(m. 1st ____ Cannon, m. 2nd Jess King)
11. E. B. (EARL BELL) BECKHAM was born Aug 9, 1907 (d. Apr 9, 1973)

DEATHS

- V. S. Hogue died January 25, 1960
J. B. Cumbling died March 31, 1911
N. B. Cumbling died July 22, age 4 monts, 1911
E. A. Beckham Died October 17, 1918

Line of E. E. Pete BECKHAM, Route 1 Box 373, Philadelphia, MS 39350:

ELIE EARL "PETE" BECKHAM, born 13 May 1919, about 6 months after death of his father. He was an only child of Beckham.

ELEY ANDREW BECKHAM, born 7 Oct 1896; died Oct 17, 1918 of pneumonia. Married 31 Dec 1916 to Lula Mae Rivens (Ruthvins) at Philadelphia, Neshoba C., Miss. (Book H, p. 270) Buried Good Hope Cenetery.

JOHN A. BECKHAM, born 5 Dec 1855 (Bible Record) wed M. A. ____, she born 11 Jan 1858, wed 27 Jan 1877. In 1880 Census Neshoba C., MS he is listed as 24 years of age.

ARCHIBALD M. B. BECKHAM, b. 11 May 1816; d. 3 Oct 1899; wed Sarah A. ____, b. 1835; d. 17 May 1890. He bought 119.47 acres land in T 11, R 13 E, NE on 19 Dec 1881. Was on 1880 Census Neshoba Co., Miss. as age 64
Can you add to this line?

Beckham 28

NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MINUTE BOOK 3, PAGE 29
DOCKET FILE 44, PAGE 833

State of Mississippi, Neshoba County: This day this cause - to be heard in vacation upon the petition of Mrs. LULA BECKHAM and JOHN A. BECKHAM, petitioners, praying that petitioner Mrs. LULA BECKHAM, widow of ELEY BECKHAM, deceased, be allowed to receive and take charge of certain personal property, the property of the said ELEY BECKHAM, deceased, and it appearing that the said ELEY BECKHAM died leaving no debts, and that no property or money was due or owing him, and it further appearing that the said Mrs. LULA BECKHAM is the only heir to the said property and that the said widow is greatly in need of the money and property with which to support herself and her unborn baby which will be a charge upon the said Mrs. LULA BECKHAM in a very few days, and it further appearing that the value of the said property is less than two hundred to each of the said mother and baby and the court after considering the same is of the opinion that the relief prayed for should be granted; it is therefore ordered by the Court that petitioner JOHN A. BECKHAM be authorized and ordered to deliver to the petitioner Mrs. LULA BECKHAM the personal property described in said petition, and that she the said Mrs. LULA BECKHAM be allowed to use the same for the support of herself and baby. Ordered, adjudged and decreed, This 23rd day of April, 1919.

Albert Y. Woodward
Chancellor.

LINEAGE OF: Roger A. BULLARD; Rt. 4 Box 648 B; Wilson, N. C. 27893

Father: ROGER MAURICE BULLARD, b. Chickasaw Co., 12 June 1910

g. Mother: BERYL BECKHAM, b. 5 Oct 1881; d. 17 May 1970 Kosciusko, Miss.; m. Milton Reece Bullard and lived in Chickasaw & Calhoun Counties, Miss.

g.g. Father: WILLIAM NEWTON BECKHAM, b. ca 1870 ? Chickasaw Co., Miss. m. Ruth Elizabeth Beasley, b. 26 June 1869 Chickasaw Co. Miss.; d. 3 May 1944 Clay Co., Miss.

g.g.g. Father: BENJAMIN BECKHAM ? b. 1813 S. C.; d. after 1880; m. Mary ___, b. 1828 Georgia.

Can anyone add anything to the BECKHAM lines that we featured in this issue ? If so, please send a copy to the editor to help others.

Does anyone have reference to any of the following:

IDA BELLE BECKHAM, daughter of FRANKLIN BECKHAM, wed Claiborn Moody JOHNSON. Their children:

Bunyon, m. Ina _____

Claiborn, b. _____, 1898, wed Mattie Smith, dau of John Abner Smith Dewitt ; Chester ; Sid ; Sam ; Webb ; Myrtle ; Elzie.

Your editor is requesting this information for an aunt.

+++++

We need your records for publication. We badly need cemetery, Bible Courthouse and other records from all Southern states. CAN YOU HELP ?

The chronicle-star. (Pascagoula, Miss.) 1920-1941, May 09, 1941, Page TEN, Image 10

Image provided by Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Persistent link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065527/1941-05-09/ed-1/seq-10/>

[Print this image](#) | [Download this image](#)

motored to La Grange, Ga., and Atlanta, Friday for a week-end visit to friends.

J. J. Marthaler is recuperating in the Jackson County Hospital from a recent major operation.

Miss Ann Beckham, student at Perkinson Junior College, arrived home Friday to spend the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beckham.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Donna Marie Martin on Sunday, May 4 were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle, Galveston, Texas; Dr. William Martin, Oxford, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Higginbotham, Dickerson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Emerson, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Joe Ros of Springhill, La.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beckham, formerly of Springhill, La., have moved to Pascagoula where they will make their home with Mr. Beckham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beckham.

Mrs. Phillip Chestnut, Mrs. Neil Olsen and Mrs. T. Ros Murphy drove to Mobile Friday for a day of shopping. On their return trip, they stopped for tea at the Canary Tea Room just out of Mobile.

Harry H. Robine of New York City, will be at the Marrinello



Miss Billie Bragg Herring, attractive W. B. Herring, is pictured above poised champagne, waiting the signal to christen the new ship, the W. B. Herring, of the Colle Towing Co., at Walker & Sons Shipyard in Pascagoula.

Beauty Salon, Tuesday, May 13, to introduce the new Marrinello methods to the patrons of the Marrinello Beauty Salon, owned and operated by Miss Hilda Valverde.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Lockard returned Saturday from a weeks trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and other points of interest in the East.

Mesdames Jean Talbot, Martin Shepard, Niel Ilse and M. A. Farnsworth attended a meeting of the Episcopal Churches of the diocese of Mississippi in Gulfport, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gulley, Jr., announce the arrival of a son at the Jackson County Hospital, Monday.

The Chronicle star the Moss Point advertiser. (Pascagoula; Moss Point, Miss.) 1949-1961, June 02, 1961, SECTION TWO, Page THREE, Image 9

Image provided by Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Persistent link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065530/1961-06-02/ed-1/seq-9/>

[Print this image](#) | [Download this image](#)

member of Sunnyside
ch at Shelby.
services were held
County Mortuary
by the Rev. Athens
Eastlawn Baptist
rial was in Griffin

ivors are three sons
orinth; W. T., Jack-
n R. Beasley, Monti-
two daughters Mes-
e Mae Stubbifield,
Pauline Baggett,

Jesse B. Beasley,
Ark.; a sister Mrs.
Knight, Memphis; 18
n, and three great-
n.

star in the flag of
bolizes the nation's
he first republic in

w 10-year-plan en-
ng the standard of
orkers and farmers

Rite is Wednesday for Beckham infant

Services were held Wednesday at Pascagoula Fails Funeral Chapel by Msgr. P. J. Carey for Mary Elisa Beckham. The infant was pronounced dead at birth.

She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Beckham of Pascagoula. They have one other child, a son, Vincent Jr.

Paternal grandfather is Lee George Beckham of Pascagoula. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawler, Memphis.

Interment was at Jackson County Memorial Park. Fails Funeral Home in Pascagoula was in charge.

The 350th anniversary of tobacco — America's oldest industry — will be celebrated by the Jamestown, Va., Foundation in 1962.

LOT TIP

on how you may win the

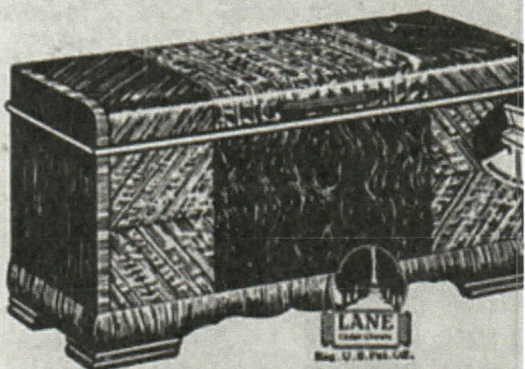
F H home and indoor heated swimming

**The Chronicle-star combined with the Moss Point advertiser.
(Pascagoula, Miss.) 1941-1949, May 14, 1948, SECTION TWO, Page FIVE,
Image 13**

Image provided by Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Persistent link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065528/1948-05-14/ed-1/seq-13/>

[Print this image](#) | [Download this image](#)

Mrs. Charles Verbeck. Mr. and Mrs. E. Boudreaux and sons and Miss Doris Mallette of Biloxi attended the birthday party of Raymond Mallette Thursday evening. Obie Henley of Pascagoula visited his uncle, O. E. Atwell and family Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spaulding motored to Gulfport Saturday on business. The regular monthly sing at old Antioch church in this community was held Sunday afternoon. The Rev. C. H. Guy, pastor, was in charge. Among those present were the Rev. Bryan Broadus of Escatawpa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elzey of Biloxi and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dupree of New Orleans. A group of girls from Bayou Casotte sang a special song for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Atwell and son, Darnell, Mrs. W. E. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Griffin were among the Saturday shoppers in Biloxi. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Delancey of Kreole spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keble Delancey. As the new church building now being built by the Fort Bayou Baptist church is not yet ready for occupancy, the Rev. Bryan Broadus, the pastor, held the Sunday morning service on the church lawn and the evening service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey. Raymond Mallette and Odell Ulmer made a trip to Hattiesburg Friday. Leo and Ralph Davis of Pascagoula and their families spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. George Cole, and Mr. Cole. Mrs. Verda Davis of Biloxi spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. George Mallette, Sr., whose condition remains about the same. The Rev. Bryan Broadus was a dinner guest at the Claude Ram-	Beckham-Bailey Marriage Recent Event Of Interest Miss Virginia Bailey, of Escatawpa, and Charles Edward Beckham of Pascagoula were united in marriage recently at the rectory of Our Lady of Victories church with the Rev. P. J. Carey performing the single ring ceremony. The bride wore an original ensemble of white with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Ruth Cromer of New Orleans, cousin of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. Miss Cromer was also dressed in white and wore a corsage of pink carnations. L. G. Beckham, Jr., brother of the groom, was the groom's attendant. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother where the young couple were assisted in receiving by the immediate family. Mrs. Beckham is the daughter of Mrs. W. R. Bailey and the late W. R. Bailey of Escatawpa. She attended the Moss Point high school and is employed at the Southern Kraft Paper Mill in Kreole. Mr. Beckham is the son of City Commissioner L. G. Beckham, Sr. He attended the Pascagoula High school and during the war was in the army in the Engineers Corps when he was stationed in the India-Burma theater. He is employed at the Southern Kraft Paper Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Beckham after visiting points in Florida will be at home in Escatawpa. Pascagoula Elks Give Mother's Day Program Sunday	PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB The birthday of Mrs. Levi Randall was the inspiration for a dinner and dancing at try club on Friday e the office employees o ley company. <i>Make Graduation Her Shining &</i> GIVE HER A LOVELY Lane Cedar Hope Chest As advertised in SEVENTEEN and LIFE  For the Girl Graduate, Chest No. 2231 above, \$59.95 
---	--	--

The Chronicle-star combined with the Moss Point advertiser.
(Pascagoula, Miss.) 1941-1949, April 15, 1949, SECTION THREE, Page TWO, Image 16

Image provided by Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Persistent link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065528/1949-04-15/ed-1/seq-16/>

[Print this image](#) | [Download this image](#)

ICLE-STAR and MOSS POINT ADVERTISER

Wpa
Bennett

was honored
ffet supper by
v, Mrs. Max-
t Sunday eve-
The guest list
Mrs. A. H.
mily, Mr. and
son and Shelia
Mrs. A. A.
C. Stevenson
ough.

es are being
ist church this
in at 7 p. m.
he Rev. James
ge. The serv-
a close Friday
is invited to

Vivian Ben-
ss trip to Mo-

Department of
ter Day Saints
e church last
The meeting
the president,
Those on the
s. Annie Mi-
er; Mrs. Gor-
ag; Mrs. Roy
and Mrs. Edna
fiction.

h will present
n Sunday eve-
:30 p. m. The
r Wishes" by
mediate de-
ter. Shone by

**Beckham-Fairley
Wedding Event
Of April 10**

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fairley in Wiggins, Miss., was the setting for a beautiful wedding Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when their daughter, Iris became the bride of Lee George Beckham, Jr., of Pascagoula, son of L. G. Beckham of this city.

The double ring service was conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church at Paramount, a suburb of Wiggins.

The entry of the bridal party was heralded by the playing of the Lohengrin Wedding March by Mrs. Lois Moore of Perkinson, aunt of the bride, following the singing of "Because" and "I Love You Truly" by Miss Hazel Moore of Wiggins.

The attendants were Miss Winifred Roberts and Withee Carver Carver of Pascagoula.

The bride was beautifully gown in a white street costume with which she wore navy accessories. Her corsage was formed of a single orchid which was sent from Hawaii, the gift of Mr. Beckham's sister, Mrs. J. T. Beatty.

Miss Roberts was handsome in

a suit of pink with which she wore matching accessories and a corsage of carnations in the same color.

Following the service the guests repaired to the house where Mr. and Mrs. Fairley presided over a reception.

In the dining room, the lace covered table held the wedding cake with its ornamentation of a miniature bride and groom, flanked by handsome holders containing white candles.

Following the cutting of the first slice by the bride and groom the remainder was sliced and served with punch, Mrs. Fairley being assisted by Mrs. Carver and Miss Louise Beckham, a sister of the groom.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beckham of Escatawpa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Staggs

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicholson of Toledo, O., are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, a son. The newcomer who arrived March 15 weighed nine pounds and one ounce and has been given the name Thomas Maureece. Mrs. Nicholson will be remembered by her many friends here as Maurine Burnham. Mrs. Nicholson plans to come South with her new son in May.

of Pascagoula, and Miss Madelaine Frederic.

Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Beckham will reside in apartments on Ninth street, Pascagoula.

The normal body temperature of a bird ranges from 104 to 108 degrees.

**Why Buy Out-of-State
Buy Home Milk**

—Note better flavor and body of
County milk.

NOTICE

Used Plumbing and Lumber
Recess Tubs ————— \$15

Mrs. Beckham Passes Away At Home Saturday

Mrs. Alice Rolls Beckham, prominent club woman and civic worker, died Saturday afternoon at the family residence at 225 John street. She was 58 years old and death came about after six months of illness.

She was a native of Pascagoula and a member of an old and well known family being the daughter of the late James Hallett Rolls and Mary Ann Carrio, themselves natives of Pascagoula. She was the wife of Eugene C. Beckham, labor foreman at the Ingalls Shipyard, and also one of a prominent Pascagoula family.

Mrs. Beckham was a member of Our Lady of Victories Catholic church, was president of the Altar Society until her death forced her resignation, a member of the Civic Council, first president of the Pascagoula High school band auxiliary, past president of the Pascagoula High School Parent-Teacher Association, financial secretary of Morgan Grove No. 39, Woodman Circle, state auditor for the Woodman Circle and an active worker in the USO and Red Cross.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:45 a. m. Monday at Our Lady of Victories church by the Rev. P. J. Carey, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Curley and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Falls Funeral Home was in charge.

Pall bearers were L. B. Freeland, Jr., and Norbert Freeland of Mobile; Phillip F. Rolls of Hattiesburg; J. A. Pol, Jr., L. G. Beckham, Jr., and Edward Beckham of Pascagoula, all nephews of Mrs. Beckham.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Eugene C. Beckham, Jr., of Birmingham and S. H. Beckham of Pascagoula; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Beckham Newton of Pascagoula; a sister, Mrs. L. B. Freeland of Mobile; three brothers, Phillip Rolls of Hattiesburg; Coan Rolls of Plaquemine and Harry Rolls of Phoenix, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Beckham, Jr., Birmingham; Coan Rolls, Plaquemine, La.; Phillip Rolls and Phillip F. Rolls, Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Freeland, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Freeland, Jr., Norbert Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffin, Mrs. Cora Drummond, Miss Fanny Rolls, Mrs. Charles Wittman, Mrs. Mattie McLean, Mrs. Hortense Wade, and Mrs. Anna Hicks, Mobile; Mrs. Kitty Reynolds, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rippy; Miss Ola Mae Mattern, Mrs. Alma Stigletts, Mrs. Theresa Edwards, Mrs. Florence Beckham, Miss Louise Bosarge, Miss Essie Bosarge and Mrs. Charles Bosarge, Gulfport; and Mrs. Louise Read, Woolmarket.

The Chronicle. (Pascagoula, Miss.) 1961-1966, September 18, 1963, Page TEN, Image 10

Image provided by Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Persistent link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065526/1963-09-18/ed-1/seq-10/>

[Print this image](#) | [Download this image](#)

PAGE TEN

THE CHRONICLE, PASCAGOULA AND MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI

Pvt. Beckham Given 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

PORT MEADE, Md. — Army Private First Class Sherwood H. Beckham Jr., a 21-year-old flight operations specialist from Pascagoula, has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for combat heroism while participating in aerial flights in the Republic of Vietnam.

Beckham, who is presently assigned as a flight dispatcher at Fort Meade's Tipton Army Airfield, received the awards from Col. G. J. Check, Fort Meade post commander, during ceremonies on Sept. 12.

The tall, erect young soldier was honored for meritorious achievement while serving as a volunteer helicopter gunner during more than 100 combat missions during the period, Oct. 5, 1962, to March 14, 1963.

He was assigned as flight operations specialist with the 93d Transportation Company (Light Helicopter) at Soc Trang, Vietnam.

Served at Saigon

Beckham entered the Army in January, 1962, and attended basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He then attended Flight Operations Specialist School at Fort Rucker, Ala., joining the 93d at Danang, Vietnam, in July, 1962.

In September, 1962, he was transferred with the unit to Soc Trang, 100 miles southwest of Saigon.

During his service as a volunteer gunner, Beckham had many close calls. The experience he remembers most vividly occurred in February, 1963, when the helicopter he was assigned to became disabled and was forced to crash land 17 miles from Soc Trang. He received multiple bruises and lacerations when the 'copter smacked down in a rice paddy. Beckham spent two days in the hospital.

Volunteers Again

Beckham recalls that he was scared plenty by the incident, but two weeks later volunteered for another mission.

He was transferred back to the U. S. from the 93d in June, arriving at Fort Meade on Aug. 1. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beckham of 126 John Street, Pascagoula, Beckham graduated from Pascagoula High School in June, 1960. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi for one year prior to entering the Army.

Private Beckham finds that the spare time he has at Fort Meade is much appreciated, recalling

State Righter Reports Threats In Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM (UPI) — Dr. Edward Fields, education director of the National States Rights Party said today he sent his wife and children out of town after receiving several death threats.

"I've had all kinds of death threats over the telephone—the callers all sounded like Negroes and are saying things like, 'We're going to get you, Fields,' and 'You're going to die Fields,'" he said.

The militant segregationist said he would remain at home with a friend—to protect his property. Discussing Sunday's bombing, Fields said, "This is the most

horrible thing I've ever seen with our boys' movement."

"I hope soon as possible to turn to see a mass rally with the schools."

periods in Vietnam when the unit worked seven days a week, often from 4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

"The work in Vietnam," says the private, "was hard. But, we all appreciated the fact that we were performing an important job, and the men would have worked longer hours, if necessary."

Chiro Set O

JACKSON P. Charles the public the Miss society, Chiropre Magnolia "Chiropre day. He'll sta memorate of the di



BECKHAM RECEIVES AWARD FROM COLL. CHECK
(US Army Photo)

Cuba Doesn't Impress Brazilian Officials

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI) —

Fidel Castro's scheme to export revolution and build up favorable public opinion by inviting hundreds of thousands Latin American students, congressmen, labor leaders and public officials to Cuba has backfired in an important target area—Brazil.

Albino Vieira de Andrade, a 25-year-old state assemblyman from Minas Gerais state has just released the fifth edition of a best-seller recounting a trip to Cuba as Castro's guest.

The young liberal passes a

15 days more and began to see Cuba "as it really is."

His report is in the book "Cuba, the World's Fuse."

"No one can deny today that Cuba has been transformed into a communist launching point, a defender of Soviet imperialism, and a Marxist sentinel," he says.

Issues Warning

The congressman describes the purpose of his book — his first — a warning to Democrats and Christians, not only in Brazil but in all the Americas and through-

Special Bonus! Clip this coupon!

Get the Savings
you can see!

000

Worth
Top Va
WITH A 5.00 OF

TOBACCO AND A
OFFER VOID AFT

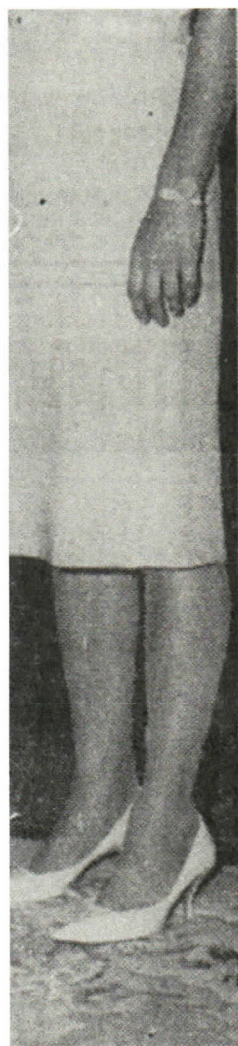
000

The Chronicle. (Pascagoula, Miss.) 1961-1966, May 27, 1963, SOCIETY, Image 7

Image provided by Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Persistent link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065526/1963-05-27/ed-1/seq-7/>

[Print this image](#) | [Download this image](#)



ED OFFICERS OF
(Chronicle staff photo)

Ladies
ect of talk
ursday

ing secretary.

A silver dish was presented to Mrs. W. R. Guest Jr., retiring president.

Past presidents of Magnolia Garden Guild were in charge of the tea table.

Mrs. Robert Macy directed the tea and flower showing.

Pascagoula

The telephone jangled at 5 a.m. in the Sherwood Beckham home at 132 John Street Friday. The Beckhams thought it was a wrong number first, because the connection was poor, but on second try, they learned it was their son, Pfc. Sherwood Beckham Jr., with a helicopter crew in Viet Nam, calling from Hong Kong where he was on leave.

Young Beckham recently suffered minor injuries in a 'copter crash and has recovered. He said he planned to be home in June.

Jess Parker left Sunday from Purvis with his mother, Mrs. Jess Parker, for a two-week trip to Denver, Colo., where they will visit with their brother and son, Carley Parker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Epting, Jr., and Kim are home from Ole Miss and are spending the between-term vacation with their parents, the Frank Smiths and the James Eptings.

Miss Wilburn feted Wednesday

A luncheon honoring Miss Dee Wilburn, bride-elect of Don Laddier, was given on Wednesday at Evangeline's by Mesdames C.



MISS FERRER

Degrees slated from Southern

University of Southern Mississippi this year has a record number of 799 prospective candidates for degrees at spring graduation, scheduled for June 2.

Included on the list announced by Dr. Carl L. McQuagge registrar, are five candidates for doctoral degrees, 65 for master's degrees and 729 for bachelor's degrees.

Charles Edwin Thompson, of Ocean Springs, will receive a PHD in education.

Master's degrees will go to Marlon Cornelius Rico Jr., Pascagoula; Ellen Smidt Christensen, Lucedale, and George Arthur Hultz, Grand Bay.

Receiving BA degrees are James Ronnie Davis, Lawson Everett Evans, III, Catherine Eva Ford, Dennis A. Gandy, Dorothy Jean Griffin, Lena Jane Hans, Irene Celestine Hurd, Lorene C. Langley, Walter W. Langley, Pat Harrison Morris, Brenda Sue Farmer Rankin, James Oren Rankin, Charles Patrick Russum, Hattie Pauline Young Saxton, Donald L. Schmitz and Lilly Etta Waltman of Pascagoula.

BA degree candidates from Moss Point are Geraldine Adkinson, Ellis Marion Coburn, Flora Adell Griffin, John Lundie Haldel.

OLV Girl Scouts visit in Biloxi

Girl Scouts of Our Lady of Victories intermediate Troop 169 spent last weekend in Biloxi at the summer home of Mrs. J. M. Gore of New Orleans.

Swimming, crabbing and cooking on the beach were participated in by Margaret Haaf, June Josephs, Amelie Harkey, Suzette Szuch, Pat Warner, Leonora Graeber, Wanda Jo Larson, Karen Kihyet, Kathy Krebs and Rita Du Pont.

Accompanying the group were the leader and her husband, Mr.

"...serene...exciting..."
Fontana,
Rome

"...lucid...dast..."
John Cavanaugh
London



The Chronicle. (Pascagoula, Miss.) 1961-1966, July 18, 1963, SOCIETY, Image 9

Image provided by Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Persistent link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87065526/1963-07-18/ed-1/seq-9/>

[Print this image](#) | [Download this image](#)

The bride's bouquet was a cascade arrangement of feathered white carnations with orange blossoms and streamers of satin tied in love knots.

Maid of honor was Miss Cheryl Dodge and bridesmaids were

dress of ice blue lace over taffeta with black patent accessories. Her corsage was of white feathered carnations.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the fellowship

the bride wore a pink eyelet sheath with white accessories. Her corsage was of white feathered carnations taken from her bouquet.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bristow and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dallison and Marcelia, Mr. and Mrs. Dallison Jr. and Mr. Gerald Clarke of Booneville. Mrs. Sallie Lacasico of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. James Cahoon and family, Mrs. Sue Sparks, Mrs. Lambert and Emma Lee, and Mrs. Wilda Mitchell and Dorene of Mobile.

SARAH BROWN TAKE

George Inglis is a patient in Singing River Hospital. Mrs. James Garner and daughter of Biloxi are guests in the Inglis home this week.

Pas beauty queens honored at meeting of B&PW Club

Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular social worth and Miss Adine Cowart.

meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Gay Thornhill, honoring Miss Hospitality, Martha Pardoe and Miss Pascagoula, Barbara Ezell.

Mrs. Jo Beckham presided and introduced the speaker, E. A. Khayat, who spoke on Responsible Citizenship.

Miss Pardoe and Miss Ezell were presented engraved silver charms by Mrs. Beckham from the club.

Miss Pardoe was wearing a gold faille double breasted suit with matching print blouse. Her accessories were white and she was presented a white gladiola corsage by the hostesses.

Miss Ezell wore a yellow linen sheath with white accessories. She wore a white gladiola corsage also presented by the hostesses.

Other guests for the evening were Miss Isabelle Gardner, Mrs. Preston Wells, Mrs. Clyde Moss and Mrs. H. H. Robinson.

An arrangement of yellow gladiola and white chrysanthemum centered the serving table. Open face sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostesses Mrs. Gay



B&PW CLUB PRESENTS A GIFT TO PASCAGOULA QUEENS, FROM LEFT, MARTHA PARDOE, Miss Hospitality, and Barbara Ezell, Miss Pascagoula, with Mrs. Thornhill, hostess, and Mrs. Beckham, president of the club.

LINE OF DESCENT OF E A ANITA BECKHAM LEE: (b born - d. died - m. wed)

Generation 1.

Simon Beckham - wife: Lydia.. she died 1719
b. England, d. 1716

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Generation 2.

William Beckham - wife Phyllis ---
b. about 1695 Spottsylvania Co., Virginia

Beckham 37

Generation 3.

Stephen Beckham
b. 1725 Virginia - d. 1773 Granville Co., N. C.

Generation 4.

Jesse Beckham - m. ---- Brown
Lived Granville Co., N. C.

Generation 5.

Archibald Beckham died during Revolutionary War
His heirs awarded 640 acres land for his service.

Generation 6.

John Beckham of North Carolina sold his father's
land grant of 7 Jan 1786 to Charles Marshall and
moved to Georgia. He m. Sally Wren.

Generation 7.

Archibald M. B. Beckham - m. Sarah A. ---- (2nd wife)
b. Ga. 17 May 1816 - b. N. C. 1835
d. Miss. 3 Oct 1899 d. Miss. 17 May 1890
He was on 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Census Neshoba Co, Miss
On Dec 19, 1881 he bought 119.47 acres land in
Neshoba Co. : Township 11, Range 13 East NE

Generation 8.

John A. Beckham - m. Jan 27, 1877 to Melissa A. ---
b. Miss. 5 Dec 1855 b. 11 Jan 1855
d. Aug. 1929 d. 29 Nov 1928

They had 11 children:

(Nancy; John Mack; Sam M.; Julie B.; Dora; Virgie; Tildie;
Thomas Jefferson; Eley Andrew; Cathrine; Earl Bell.)

Generation 9.

Eley Andrew Beckham m. 31 Dec 1916 Lula Mae Futhven
b. 7 Oct 1896 b. 13 March 1899
d. 17 Oct 1918 - age 22 - d. 25 Feb 1963 by fire
pneumonia epidemic. one child:

Generation 10.

Eley Earl Pete Beckham - m. Claudie Mac Smith
b. 13 May 1919 b. 12 March
12 Children:

Generation 11.

Esta Anita Beckham m. Cecil Lee
b. 27 July 1956

This 11 Generation Chart was done for Esta Lee with LOVE from:

Mary Estes Beckham
HISTORIC TRAILS LIBRARY
RR 1 BOX 373
PHILADELPHIA MS 39350

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Subject: Beckham Coat of Arms**Date:** Wed, 12 Jan 2000 16:56:41 -0600**From:** James Heidlebaugh <heidleba@q-com.com>**To:** inlaw@deltaland.netPASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION*Beckham 38*

Hi Clarence

Thanks for the information you sent. You gave me a lot of dates, but you did not give me places. I like to know where family members were born and married as well as names of cemeteries, etc. It sure helps to keep track of things. I wish that I could give you more information. I am going to attach a Microsoft Word 97 file to this E-mail with a color copy of the Beckham Coat of Arms. It took me and my wife Louise Beckham six weeks just to color it. I failed to ask you if you used Microsoft Word 97 but most do so I will try to send this. Let me know if you are able to save and look at this file. In my records I have over 6,000 pages of information which is in 20 files. I can send these over the internet if you are interested or for a small fee of \$10 I can mail you a CD with the entire book on it and more. To do so I need to know if you are using either Microsoft Word 97 or Word Perfect 6.1. Let me know if this works. I have a little information on the family in England. If you don't have either of these word processors I will send you the English background in a long E-mail because I want you to have it. I can also send the Beckham Coat of Arms in any picture format. Just let me know which one you are using and I will convert it to match what you are using. Keep in touch. I am in touch with Beckhams all over the U.S., England and Australia. Someday I will have it all together. If you are inclined to look into this it would be worth your while to find out if there are any Will or Estate Records in East Feliciana Parish, LA on John A Beckham. If we could find a Will it would provide more information on his children and would give us a death and birth date maybe. I wish that I was completely retired so that I good do more indept research. My wife and I spent a week at Baton Rouge, LA gathering information on both the Beckham and Bickham families. The Bickham families originate from George and lived mostly in Washington Parish, LA when it was owned by Spain. They have spread out since that time. I believe that they are originally Beckhams and have included them in my book, although a Bickham researcher doesn't think so.

I send E-mail to Tom Beckham in London, England. He told me that there was only one Bickham family in ancient English Records. All other Bickham families were orginally Beckham in England.

Actually the family originated in Normandy, France and came to England in 1063 with William the Conquerer. So the family background is Norman.

Keep in touch. I am willing to share all I have with any one who are interested. I have been doing this for over 23 years.

 Part 1.2

Name: BECK5.doc
Type: application/msword
Encoding: base64

BECKHAM

Maggie Lee McLendon
Beckham, 87, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Sunday, April 7, 2002, in Wiggins, Miss. She was a registered nurse and retired school teacher from Jackson County School for Exceptional Children, Pascagoula.

She was preceded in death by her son, Aubrey C. Beckham; two sisters; and three brothers.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Sherwood II, Beckham Sr.; and two sons, Sherwood H. Beckham, Jr., of Wiggins and Neal E. Beckham of Pascagoula; six grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held at a future date.

The family requests donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Pascagoula or Wiggins.

Arrangements by Moore Funeral Home, Wiggins, Miss.

Descendants of Wilbur Leon Beckham

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham 40

Generation No. 1

1. WILBUR LEON¹ BECKHAM was born January 06, 1876, and died 1956. He married IDA MAE FUGLER November 01, 1905, daughter of ANDREW FUGLER and SARAH RUSSELL.

Child of WILBUR BECKHAM and IDA FUGLER is:

2. i. CLARENCE LEON² BECKHAM, b. April 03, 1908, Memphis, Tennessee; d. October 04, 1970, Greenville, Mississippi.

Generation No. 2

2. CLARENCE LEON² BECKHAM (*WILBUR LEON¹*) was born April 03, 1908 in Memphis, Tennessee, and died October 04, 1970 in Greenville, Mississippi. He married FRANCES AMELIA TURPIN December 30, 1933 in Shaw, Mississippi, daughter of MILTON TURPIN and DRAPER LOVE.

Children of CLARENCE BECKHAM and FRANCES TURPIN are:

3. i. FRANCES CLARE³ BECKHAM, b. August 11, 1935.
4. ii. CLARENCE LEON BECKHAM, JR., b. November 19, 1936, Shaw, Mississippi.

Generation No. 3

3. FRANCES CLARE³ BECKHAM (*CLARENCE LEON², WILBUR LEON¹*) was born August 11, 1935. She married LEWIS ERWIN LUKE May 04, 1958.

Children of FRANCES BECKHAM and LEWIS LUKE are:

- i. AME CLARE⁴ LUKE, b. November 13, 1959; m. KENNETH LOMAR MCINTYRE.
5. ii. ELIZABETH LOVE LUKE, b. October 31, 1960.
6. iii. MARGUERITE LUKE, b. January 28, 1963.
- iv. MARY FRANCES LUKE, b. August 19, 1964.

4. CLARENCE LEON³ BECKHAM, JR. (*CLARENCE LEON², WILBUR LEON¹*) was born November 19, 1936 in Shaw, Mississippi. He married MARIE ADELINE GULLEY May 27, 1960 in Pascagoula, Mississippi, daughter of ROBERT GULLEY and MARGARET WOODWARD.

Children of CLARENCE BECKHAM and MARIE GULLEY are:

7. i. LISA MARIE⁴ BECKHAM, b. February 07, 1961, Greenville, Mississippi.
- ii. CLARENCE LEON BECKHAM III, b. November 12, 1964, Greenville, Mississippi.
- iii. MARGARET BLAIR BECKHAM, b. September 28, 1977, Greenville, Mississippi.

Generation No. 4

5. ELIZABETH LOVE⁴ LUKE (*FRANCES CLARE³ BECKHAM, CLARENCE LEON², WILBUR LEON¹*) was born October 31, 1960. She married PETER JOHN O'BRIEN May 23, 1982.

Children of ELIZABETH LUKE and PETER O'BRIEN are:

- i. MATTHEW STEVE⁵ O'BRIEN, b. March 09, 1985.
- ii. DAVID LEWIS O'BRIEN, b. February 07, 1987.
- iii. MARGUERITE ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, b. October 31, 1991.

6. MARGUERITE⁴ LUKE (*FRANCES CLARE³ BECKHAM, CLARENCE LEON², WILBUR LEON¹*) was born January 28, 1963. She married (1) TIMOTHY CRAIG ROSCOE 1980. She married (2) JOHN ALNA TRAVIS November 05, 1988.

Beckham 41

Children of MARGUERITE LUKE and TIMOTHY ROSCOE are:

- i. LACEY BROOKE⁵ ROSCOE, b. August 16, 1981.
- ii. STEPHANIE NICOLE ROSCOE, b. May 04, 1984.

Child of MARGUERITE LUKE and JOHN TRAVIS is:

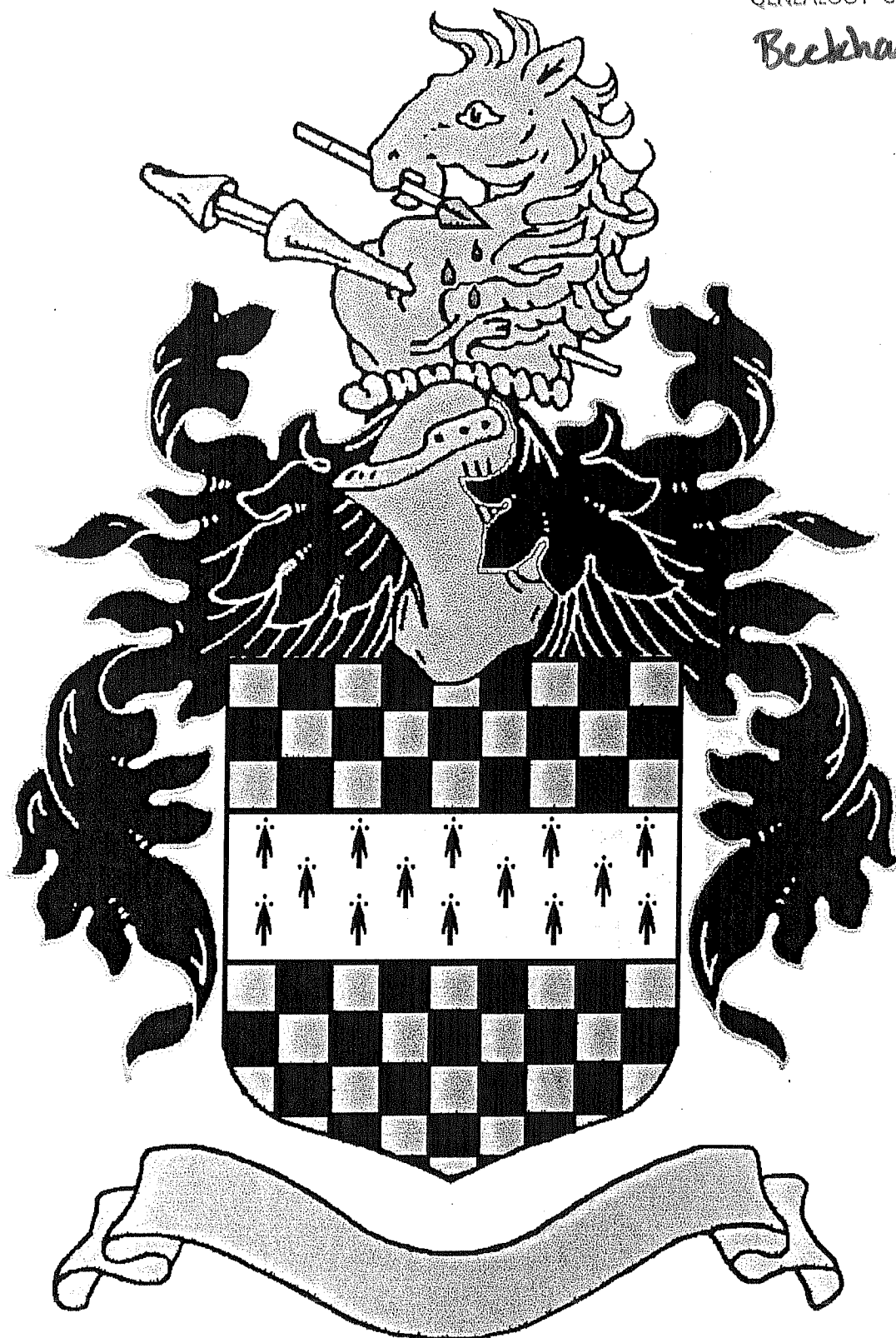
- iii. JANE CLARE⁵ TRAVIS, b. August 28, 1989.

7. LISA MARIE⁴ BECKHAM (*CLARENCE LEON³, CLARENCE LEON², WILBUR LEON¹*) was born February 07, 1961 in Greenville, Mississippi. She married ROBERT OWEN SLEDGE, JR. June 06, 1987 in Cleveland, Mississippi.

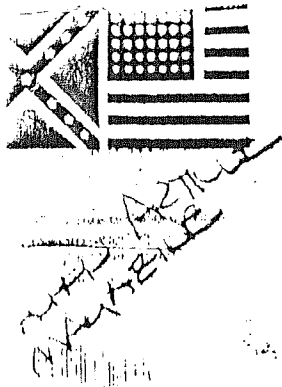
Children of LISA BECKHAM and ROBERT SLEDGE are:

- i. MEREDITH ADELINE⁵ SLEDGE, b. August 19, 1989, Jackson, Mississippi.
- ii. LAUREN FRANCES SLEDGE, b. December 08, 1993, Greenville, Mississippi.

Beckham 42



Beckham

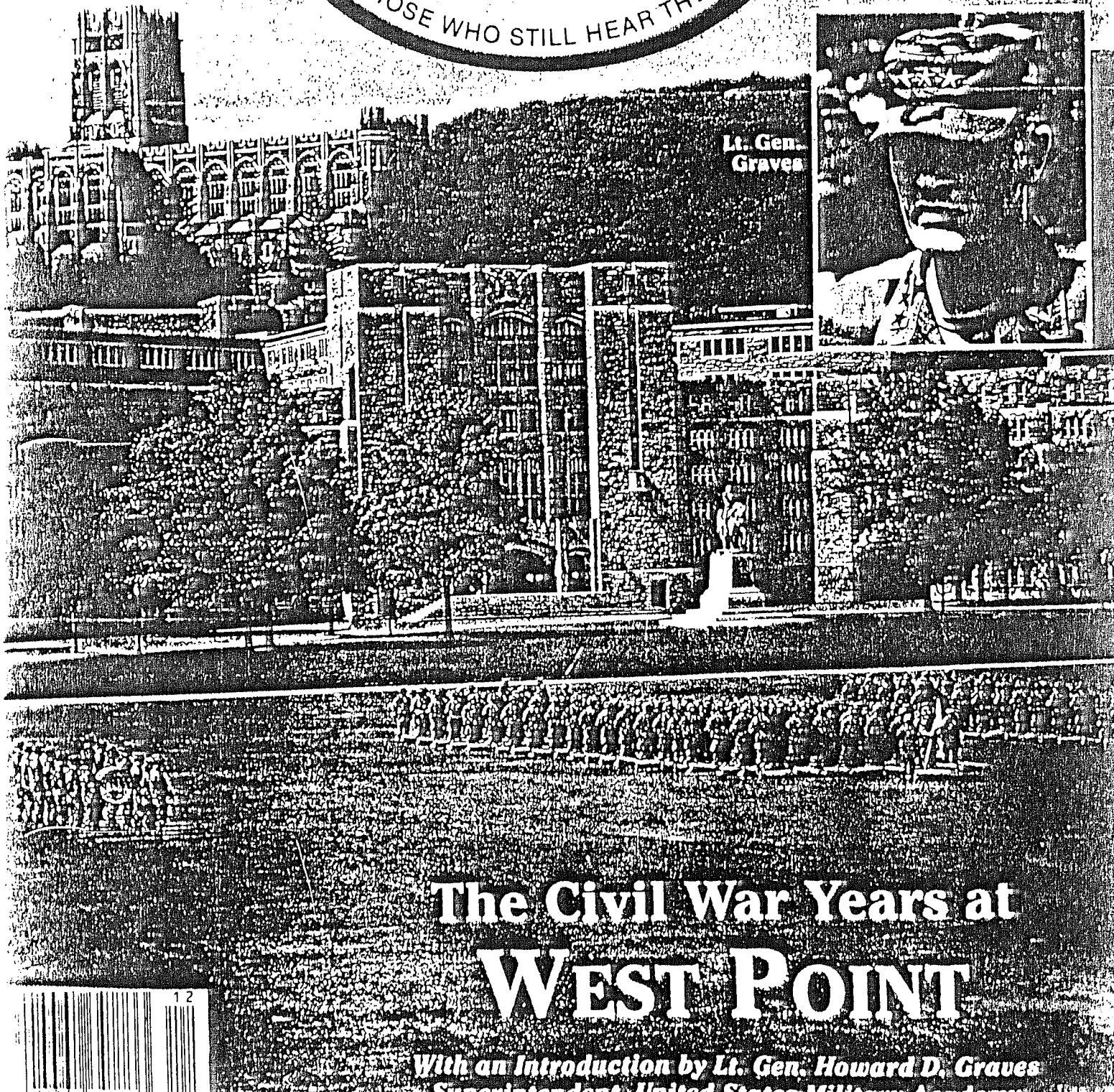


395

DECEMBER '91

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham 13



Lt. Gen.
Graves



The Civil War Years at WEST POINT

With an Introduction by Lt. Gen. Howard D. Graves
Superintendent, United States Military Academy



Robert F. Beckham



Museum of the Confederacy/Win's Long Arm of Lee

The Man Who Commanded Stuart's Horse Artillery After Pelham Fell

by Clark B. Hall

Outside Columbia, Tennessee, off the Mt. Pleasant Road, sits a small, secluded old country church. St. John's Episcopal Church was established many years before the Civil War by Bishop (later Confederate General) Leonidas Polk. To the rear of the church sits a shadowy yet beautiful cemetery where massive oaks shield the graves of Confederates killed in the brutal fighting around Columbia and Franklin, Tennessee in November 1864.

Alongside men of Tennessee, Texas and Alabama lies a solitary Virginian, his tombstone hidden by the descending branches of an overhanging tree. The inscription reads:

Robert F. Beckham
Chief of Artillery
Gen. Stephen D. Lee's Corps

b. Culpeper Co., Va 6 May 1837
Mortally wounded at Columbia, Tenn. 29 Nov. 1864
died 5 Dec. 1864

"...And a dewdrop pure and white
Is the epitaph an angel wrote
In the stillness of the night."

This lonely gravesite is altogether befitting the career and legacy of one who labored and fought with quiet competence and professionalism, while in the shadow of a Confederate legend. For it was Robert

Franklin Beckham who duty called to take the place of the South's most beloved artillerist, the "Gallant" John Pelham.

Who was this nearly forgotten officer that was admired by his men and personally praised by Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee, Jeb Stuart, John Bell Hood and a host of others? Who indeed was this unassuming man supremely complimented by Stuart's adjutant as "no unworthy successor" to the hero John Pelham?

Beckham is an old Virginia name, and came to America in the person of William Beckham from County Norfolk, England in 1701. William Beckham and his descendants settled mostly in Culpeper, Orange and Fauquier counties, and his offspring can still be found there.

Robert Franklin Beckham's parents were John Grigsby Beckham and the former Mary Campbell, daughter of a prominent Irish physician from Salisbury, North Carolina. Robert's father was an enormously successful jurist, merchant and contractor. Indeed, John Beckham was a business partner of Virginia Governor William "Extra Billy" Smith in extensive stage-line operations, and was the second largest shareholder of the famous Orange and Alexandria Railroad extending from Alexandria to Orange Court House. John Beckham was also the contractor for the massive Confederate fortifications built in 1861 to shelter General Joe Johnston's Confederate troops at Manassas Junction and Centreville.

Two of Robert's uncles were also quite prominent. His father's younger brother, Fontaine, was Mayor of Harpers Ferry. He was killed, unarmed, by John Brown's fanatics during their raid on the U.S. Armory in October 1859. John Beckham's older brother, James, was a major landholder in Culpeper and was the master of "Auburn," a stately manor on the Brandy Station battlefield. Whig politician and staunch

Minor Beckham swindled Beckham out of the property in
to Beckham's unstable mental condition. (After the war the
family was able to retake title to Auburn.)

Robert Franklin Beckham was born in Culpeper County, Virginia on
ay 6, 1837, the second of eight children. Studious and athletic, he was
ected quickly at West Point, entering in July 1854. Beckham graduated
th in his class of 22 cadets in July 1859. At the bottom of his class in
awing, he was near the top in cavalry tactics, infantry and engineer-
g. Also demonstrating his life-long affability, Beckham's 115 demerits
nking him in the middle) mostly involved "loud talking in a tent after
ps," "laughing in a group," "visiting and smoking after taps," and
ross neglect of duty [by] marching his relief from breakfast in a
orderly manner."

Upon graduation, Beckham was Commissioned a lieutenant of
engineers, undoubtedly pleasing his father. He was stationed at Detroit,
Michigan where he conducted survey work on the Great Lakes for
ptain (later General) George G. Meade. As conflict grew between the
ates, Beckham quietly attempted to secure a commission in the regular
nfederate forces. His efforts fell short, however, as he could only
ure a position in the Provisional Army of Virginia. Undaunted,
eckham resigned from the U. S. Army on May 3, and headed home.

After arriving in Virginia, Beckham called upon influential friends
his quest for a captaincy of engineers in the Confederate Army. In a
me 23, 1861 letter to Congressman Jeremiah Morton of Orange
ounty, Beckham requested assistance in asking "a place for me in the
outhern Army." Beckham added, ironically, that "I do not wish to be
at in the Infantry or Artillery."

Shortly thereafter, Beckham received his coveted Confederate
ommission, but to his astonishment, as a lieutenant of artillery in
aptain George A. Grove's Culpeper Battery—a battery that would
ter become the nucleus of the vaunted Stuart's Horse Artillery.

Grove's Culpeper Battery was mustered into service on April 19,
861 in Culpeper County. Its captain, George Grove, was not well-liked
the men and often absent on unsuccessful recruiting trips. The diary
a member of the battery speaks respectfully of the new lieutenant,
Robert Beckham, who immediately filled a leadership void upon
riving in late June 1861. A note in the diary written in Winchester,
Virginia on July 11, indicated: "The Battery was turned over to Lieut.
eckham." Beckham drilled the four-gun battery and on July 18 began
march with Joe Johnston's army to Manassas.

Beckham's battery arrived at about 11:00 a.m., July 21, on the
attlefield at 1st Manassas (Bull Run) and was assigned to Colonel
Arnold Elzey's Brigade. "The cannon balls fell fast around us," Lieu-
enant Nimrod Steele recalled, and Beckham's men were told, perhaps
okingly, "They must not dodge without permission." Soon Beckham
eceived orders to join cavalry forces assembling on the Confederate
elt.

Beckham hastily reported to Colonel Jeb Stuart of the 1st Virginia
avalry. Stuart quickly ordered Beckham to open fire on the Federal
ight flank, and later reported, "This battery made great havoc in the
nemy's ranks and finally put them in full retreat. The principal credit
ere was due to this battery." Robert Beckham had made an indelible
impression upon Jeb Stuart.

After the stunning Confederate victory at 1st Manassas, Beckham's
men went into camp. The battymen enjoyed themselves at leisure, led
y their acting captain. A cannoneer wrote, "Beckham...and myself
always have something going on at night, fagging one or the other."
Another side of Beckham was revealed on August 9: "Mr. Beckham is
eading for us in the Testament."

Undoubtedly inspired by his personal participation in the Yankee
out at Bull Run, Robert Beckham, in August 1861 wagered a man in his
attery "a bottle of whiskey that the war would be over in less than two
months." History does not record if Beckham made good on his foolish
bet. Probably not, because he was soon ordered away from his beloved
battery.

On October 1, 1861 Beckham parted from his men to report to Major
General Gustavus W. Smith as a staff officer and aide-de-camp. Beck-
ham's replacement at the Culpeper Battery was Lieutenant John
Pelham, who had resigned from West Point in April. Pelham arrived and
assumed command in September 1861, as Beckham was preparing to
depart. The unpopular Captain Grove was still away on detached duty.
Grove's Battery, under Pelham, was incorporated on November 29,
861 into the 1st Stuart Horse Artillery as "Pelham's Battery."

Throughout 1862 Beckham served with expert distinction on
Smith's staff. At the Battle of Seven Pines and during the Peninsula
Campaign, Beckham had important assignments and was commended
by Smith. He was also promoted twice and by August 1862 was a Major
of Ordnance. In January 1863 General Smith abruptly resigned his
major generalcy and Beckham was without an assignment. This awk-
ward condition was short-lived.

Because of Pelham, Stuart's Horse Artillery had become a
devastatingly effective and highly mobile unit that made a dramatic
difference in almost any battle in which the six batteries fought. Its
murderous efficiency was due to the golden-haired, unaffected young
man of humble bearing, John Pelham, who quickly rose to the rank of
major. His valiant deeds at 2nd Manassas, Sharpsburg and Fredericksburg
were legendary and his untimely death at Kelly's Ford, Virginia in
March 1863 stunned the Southern nation beyond belief.

"I have the honor to request that Major R. F. Beckham, Provisional
Artillery, be assigned to duty with my division to take command of The
Horse Artillery Batteries belonging to it." In this letter to the Adjutant
General on March 26, 1863 (eight days after Pelham's death) Jeb Stuart
requested the services of a man who had served him well at Bull Run.
Stuart added, "I am satisfied of his fitness for the place."

General R. E. Lee endorsed Stuart's selection and forwarded the
request "that Major Beckham be ordered to report to me. I am very
desirous to find someone to take the place of Major Pelham." All eyes
in the Army of Northern Virginia were on Major Robert Franklin
Beckham as he took command of Stuart's Horse Artillery on April 8.

Beckham did not dally in becoming acquainted with the men of his
command. Channing Price of Stuart's staff wrote on April 24, 1863:
"Major Beckham gives general satisfaction...though he has not been
much at Hd. Qtrs. as he has his artillery camped near Culpeper C.H. and

West Point Cadet Robert F. Beckham, Class of 1859



West Point Library

stays with them." In late April, General Lee, briefed by Stuart, noted he was "glad to hear Major Beckham is doing so well." Indeed, Beckham's new-found familiarity with his battalion of about 500 men (and 24 guns) would shortly pay dividends.

Union Major General Joseph Hooker crossed the Rappahannock River with his Army of the Potomac in May 1863 and soon found himself on the defense at Chancellorsville. Stonewall Jackson had orders to assault the Federal right on May 2, and Beckham went with him. Jackson aligned his forces straddling the Orange Turnpike and Beckham placed two guns of James Breathed's Battery squarely in the road. The order to charge was given, and Beckham fired his guns simultaneously. A Confederate officer noted that the discharge was "very heavy" and stunned the enemy. Pounding straight down the turnpike, Jackson's troops with Beckham's guns in line bowled over the Union Eleventh Corps.

The subsequent Union rout, spurred on by Beckham's fast moving guns, earned him high praise. Beckham's "conduct attracted the attention of General Jackson," according to Jeb Stuart's adjutant. He noted that "Jackson leaned forward on his horse, and extended his hand to Beckham, with the words, 'Young man, I congratulate you'." This was tremendous praise indeed, but the modest Beckham did not mention the incident in his report.

June 9, 1863 saw the greatest and most hotly contested cavalry fight of the Civil War. Beckham's guns provided the margin of victory for the gray horsemen at the Battle of Brandy Station. During the fighting at little St. James Church, four of Beckham's batteries, operating in rare unison, threw back John Buford's assaults thereby preventing a linkup between Buford and David Gregg's force at Brandy Station, two miles to the southwest of the church. As Stuart fell back to Fleetwood Hill from St. James to save his headquarters, the horse artillery limbered up and joined the frantic charge in stride with the troopers.

Beckham's guns were quickly positioned on Fleetwood Hill and fired into the advancing Union columns, while individual gunners fought desperately to protect their precious pieces. The commander of the 1st New Jersey Cavalry, Colonel Virgil Brodrick, and his executive officer, Major John Shelmire, were both killed by Beckham's gunners who had pulled the officers from their horses.

With Beckham's guns crowning Fleetwood Hill, the Battle of Brandy Station became a Confederate victory. Stuart's report gave proper credit: "The conduct of the Horse Artillery, under that daring and efficient officer, Maj. R. F. Beckham, deserves the highest praise." While Pelham would certainly never be forgotten, Robert Beckham had won the respect and hearts of his fellow soldiers.

Stuart frequently petitioned General Lee and Confederate authorities to promote Beckham to lieutenant colonel, but to no avail. Their refusal was not personal. General Lee was in fact "delighted to hear that Beckham is doing so well" but believed that Beckham's rank was "sufficient for [Beckham] to exercise command" of the horse artillery. Stuart disagreed, but Beckham remained a major.

The tough cavalry battles of Aldie, Middleburg and Upperville followed in late June, with Beckham's guns materially involved in the protection of Lee's army as it trudged into Maryland and Pennsylvania. Following the tortuous Gettysburg Campaign, Beckham's batteries arrived back in Culpeper County for a badly needed rest and re-fitting. Subsequent cavalry battles around Brandy Station on August 1, September 13, and October 9, shattered any respite as Lee and his adversary, George G. Meade, jostled for strategic position.

On October 13, during the Bristoe Station Campaign, Stuart with two brigades and Beckham with seven guns found themselves isolated at Auburn, Virginia. There were thousands of Yankee infantrymen between them and Lee's main body. In the early morning of October 14, through an opening in the fog, Stuart saw the passing bluecoats halt their all-night march to prepare breakfast. Beckham's guns were hurriedly fired with double canister, the 1st North Carolina Cavalry charged, and Stuart made another narrow escape. And the able Beckham was once more at his side.

Beckham was almost killed near Manassas Junction on October 15 when his horse was slain beneath him during a cavalry fight. After the disaster at Bristoe Station, Lee's army returned to Culpeper County and in November relocated across the Rapidan River into Orange County for the winter. The Mine Run Campaign from November 26 to December 3, 1863 highlighted Major Beckham's final action as commander of Stuart's Horse Artillery. On November 30, Beckham's guns opposed

Meade's advance at Antioch Church as Beckham posted guns in enfilading fire upon the blue infantry. The Mine Run adventure proved an abject failure for the Federals, and Meade withdrew into Culpeper County. The Confederates finally went into their well-deserved winter camp—but they were soon to be without Robert Beckham.

Beckham's long-deserved promotion finally arrived but the new colonel simultaneously received orders to report to General Joe Johnston's Army of Tennessee. Beckham's transfer out of Lee's army to the western theater is shrouded in a bit of administrative fog. Johnston, who had assumed command of the Army of Tennessee from Braxton Bragg, had requested E. P. Alexander of Lee's army to serve as Chief of Artillery. Lee promptly turned down that request for transfer and Bragg, now President Jefferson Davis' military advisor in Richmond, offered William N. Pendleton, who Johnston found unacceptable. After more proposals and counter-proposals, Brigadier General Francis A. Shoup, a West Pointer (Class of 1855) and, oddly enough, a native of Indiana, got the important post, which he held through much of the unsuccessful efforts to defend Atlanta.

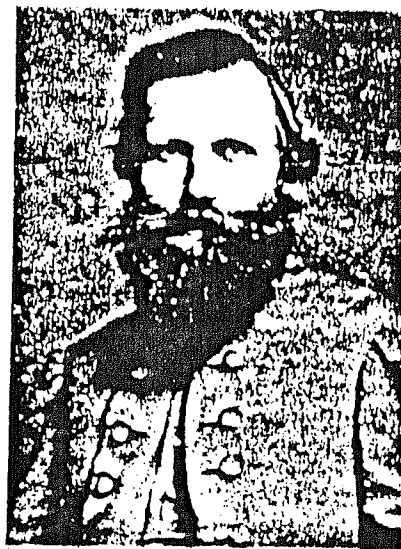
Evidence exists that Beckham might have believed his transfer west was specifically to take over as the Army of Tennessee's Chief of Artillery. If so, he was soon disappointed. But his first post, still a vital one, was Chief of Artillery for Lieutenant General John Bell Hood, who had officially moved over from Lee's Army of Northern Virginia and now commanded a corps in Johnston's army.

Jeb Stuart was perplexed. The cavalry commander was pleased for his friend Beckham, but despaired over losing him. Stifling his disappointment, Stuart wrote to Beckham on February 16, 1864: "I never oppose the promotion of a deserving officer. I wish you all success."

The new colonel did not waste time in making his presence known in the western army. In the bloody Battle of New Hope Church on May 25, Hood's Corps inflicted heavy losses upon Joseph Hooker's attacking Twentieth Corps. Hood wrote: "Too much praise cannot be awarded to the artillery, under the immediate direction of Colonel Beckham, which did great execution in the enemy's ranks...." When Hood succeeded Johnston in command of the Army of Tennessee in July 1864, Hood elevated Francis Shoup to Army Chief of Staff, and Beckham was advanced to fill the top position with the army's artillery. Unfortunately, Hood was unsuccessful in gaining young Beckham a brigadier's star, probably because of the smoldering resentment among Westerners that outsiders were getting choice promotions in the artillery arm.

Like Hood, though, others were impressed with the Virginia artilleryist. On a visit to the Army of Tennessee in July 1864, General Braxton Bragg heard many good things about Beckham. He wrote to President Davis: "Of Colonel Beckham...I do not hear a dissenting voice in the army, and many speak of him in the highest terms." Then came an army reorganization in September, after Hood's loss of Atlanta to William T. Sherman. The Richmond government, for reasons not altogether prudent, transferred to the Army of Tennessee 48-year-old Major General Arnold Elzey, an Easterner (Maryland), who enjoyed the respect of Robert E. Lee as a highly competent artilleryman, when healthy. Thus, Colonel Beckham reassumed his job as Chief of Artillery of Hood's old corps, now commanded by Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, a highly skilled gunner in his own right. Despite being bumped down the line by Elzey's arrival, Beckham's future was still bright as Hood's Tennessee Campaign began in November 1864. Destiny would dictate otherwise.

On November 29, as a prelude to the great Confederate disaster at Franklin, Hood's army marched north toward Nashville, racing against



Jeb Stuart

General Corps under Major General John M. Schofield, and became
 fully engaged with Union troops entrenched near Columbia, Ten-
 nessee along the Duck River. As Stephen D. Lee's corps held the enemy
 check, principally with Beckham's artillery pounding the enemy
 positions in a great show of force, other Confederate cavalry and
 infantry crossed the river and gained a great advantage for Hood's army.
 While personally directing his guns, an enemy shell smashed a large
 anvil behind Beckham. The shattered rock slammed against his head,
 knocking him down. Colonel Beckham was taken to a house near
 Shiloh, Tennessee, where his condition worsened until his death on
 December 5, 1864.

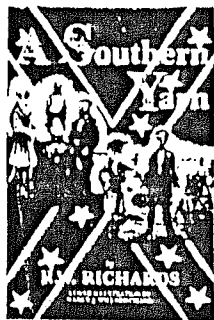
Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, in his report of January 30, 1865
 wrote: "During the affair around Columbia the gallant and accom-
 plished soldier, Col. R. F. Beckham...was mortally wounded while
 valiantly and fearlessly directing the artillery firing against the
 enemy. He was one of the finest and best officers in the service." Army
 commander John Bell Hood, upon Beckham's death, called him "one of
 the most promising officers of his rank." Writing many years after the
 Civil War, the great Southern artillery commander Edward Porter
 Alexander chose to remember Beckham as "an extremely nice and
 brilliant young fellow...who made a fine reputation for gallantry as chief
 of Stuart's horse artillery."

Jeb Stuart, had he lived to write his memoirs, would certainly have
 attributed no small measure of his own fame and success to the daring
 and skillful exploits of his young artillerymen, Pelham and Beckham.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: CLARK B. "BUD" HALL is an officer in
 the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites. He wrote the
 feature article in B&G's April '91 issue, "Season of Change: The
 Winter Encampment of the Army of the Potomac, December 1, 1863-
 May 4, 1864," which was centered in the Culpeper/Brandy Station area.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES: Official Records and material in the National Archives, as well as Gary
 Gallagher's edited memoirs of E.P. Alexander and Larry J. Daniel's *Cannoniers in Gray*.

A Southern Yarn



*This the most unusual Civil War
 novel you'll ever read:*

- Lee defeats Grant on the North Anna River.
- Lee captures Washington.
- A peace is negotiated in which the South abolishes slavery in exchange for independence.

*1990 Nominee John Esten Cooke award
 for the best fiction about the South or War
 Between the States!

*1990 Nominee Virginia College Store
 Association award for literary excellence!

"Basically, this book is out-and-out fun...Richards has fashioned a surprise ending
 that will satisfy any reader, North or South."

Stephen Sylvia, *North South Trader Civil War Magazine*

"Possibly the greatest what-if book ever written on American History."

Jean Kauffman, *WIS-TV (NBC)*, Columbia, South Carolina

"Exactly what the title says. Ronald W. Richards weaves a readable, fascinating
 tale..."

Kathleen Delage, *Clay County Crescent*, Orange Park, Florida

"It's a fantasy that will appeal to its target audience of Civil War buffs."

James Palmer, *The Macon Telegraph*, Macon, Georgia

"As it claims, you'll find a delicious blend of fact, fiction and fantasy."

Ted Bryd, *Free Lance Star*, Fredericksburg, Virginia

To order, call 1-800-869-0563 or
 fill out the form and send to:

ROKARN PUBLICATIONS
 P.O. Box 195 • Dept BG
 Nokesville, Va. 22123

Dealers Inquiries Invited.

VA residents please add 59 cents
 tax per book

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Copies _____ x \$12.95 = _____

BOONTON BOOKSHOP

Books of the War Between the States

Battles and Leaders of the Civil War

Written by over 200 officers and participants in the war,
 this 4-volume set has been considered a standard reference
 work for many years. First begun in 1883, it is here
 reprinted in the same form as the original. Dozens of maps
 and scores of illustrations are in each volume. Articles were
 written by major leaders of both sides; men such as
 Beauregard, D.H. Hill, Venable, Joseph Johnston, Hood,
 Mosby, Early, and Hampton for the South, and Grant,
 Sherman, Meade, Sickles, and Pope for the North, plus
 dozens of others. The first book begins with Washington on
 the eve of the War, on through First Manassas and the first
 year of war in Missouri. The second starts at Fort Pulaski
 and goes through Sharpsburg, Iuka, and Corinth. The third
 runs from Perryville, Fredricksburg, and Chancellorsville,
 on through to Gettysburg. The fourth opens with
 Charleston and ends at Appomattox. This is an excellent
 reference work made more valuable by its readability and
 format; each chapter being a concise unit in itself. It is an
 excellent gift for anyone from early teen years up to
 someone who has been interested for years. 3,091 pgs. in 4
 vol., maps, illustrations, index, hardback with a beautifully
 illustrated dust jacket, counts as 4 books for shipping.

#SET003

Published at \$51.92,
 our price is \$47.00

A Battlefield Atlas of the Civil War

by Craig L. Symonds

From Fort Sumter to Appomattox, this book gives a
 concise explanation of each of the major battles of the War.
 Each battle is accompanied by a full page, 2 color map
 showing positions, movements, and battles. Each map is
 accompanied by a lively text describing each battle, the
 state of mind of the commanders, relative strengths, losses
 suffered, and the larger strategic consequences. This is an
 excellent overall study of the battles of the War, and would
 make a good gift to both someone who is just becoming
 interested in the time, as well as being a reference book
 for someone who has studied the War for many years. 110
 pgs., 45 maps, illustrations, bibliography, dust jacket, cloth.

#BAT031

Published at \$19.95,
 our price is \$18.50

Personal Reminiscences of General Robert

E. Lee by J. William Jones

Jones was a personal friend of General Lee and his family,
 and had access to many of Gen. Lee's personal papers after
 his death. This is much more of an examination of Robert
 E. Lee's character as a man than a history of the War. Jones
 was concerned to set Gen. Lee before his readers as a man
 of Christian integrity, humility, devotion to duty, self
 denial, etc., and to show us what Freeman called "The
 pattern of a life". 509 pp., illustrations, dust jacket, bound in
 gray with gold stamping of cover and spine, gilded gold
 edging on pages, cloth.

#RLB007

Published at \$39.95,
 our price is \$36.95

Jefferson Davis, A Memoir by His Wife

by Varina Howell Davis

Soon after Jefferson Davis' death in 1889 his wife
 published these 2 volumes as a justification of his life and
 career. This is a revealing study of one of the most
 enigmatic leaders of the War. Davis' austere public
 demeanor hid the man that is here revealed in a fascinating
 portrait of his public career and his presidency of the
 Confederacy. 1,808 pgs. in 2 volumes, illustrations,
 paperback, counts for 2 books for shipping.

#HJD002

Published at \$39.90,
 our price is \$37.50

These are only a few of the many books we carry.

Please call for a free copy of our latest catalogue

1-800-234-1862

9AM-6PM, Mon.-Fri., Visa and Mastercard Accepted

121 Hawkins Place, Boonton NJ, 07005

Please add \$1.75 per book for shipping

Miscellaneous Beckham Ancestors

William Beckham—born in Virginia—married daughter of James Randolph

William Beckham—born 1709, Essex County, Virginia—died 1776, Granville County, North Carolina—married Phillis

John Beckham

Thomas Beckham

William Beckham—born Granville County, North Carolina—died 1799 Kershaw County, South Carolina—married Ann Green

John Beckham

Abner Beckham

James Beckham

Simon Beckham

Philemon Beckham

Benjamin Beckham

William Green Beckham

Green Beckham—born 1770—died 1863—married Hetty Proctor

Philemon Beckham

Samuel Green Beckham—born 1807—died 1878—married Lavinia Tisdale of Monroe County, Mississippi

Samuel W. Beckham—married Josephine
Lavinia Lovis Beckham—born September 4, 1841—died July 10, 1911—married Leroy Kindred Brasfeild December 13, 1860 in Monroe County, Mississippi

Joseph Harvey Brasfeild—born October 18, 1861—died August 22, 1917—married Leora Benton Adair
Nancy Candace Brasfeild—born January 30, 1866—died July 31, 1867

John Alvy Brasfeild—born November 18, 1867—died September 7, 1946

William Benjamin Brasfeild—born October 11, 1869—died August 11, 1939—married Lula Ellen Bryan

Thomas Elkin Brasfeild—born February 23, 1872—died October 7, 1973

Permelia Jane Brasfeild—born March 18, 1874—died January 23, 1938—married Hugh Lucian Hogan

James Richard Brasfeild—born **Beckham**
March 5, 1876—died July 9, 1929—
married Mary Gentry
Charlie Leroy Brasfeild—born
August 27, 1879—died July 3,
1949—married Edna Estelle Carson

Lydia Beckham

Phoebe Beckham

Molly Beckham

Elizabeth Beckham—Married Reuben Bennett

Nancy Beckham

Caty Beckham—married Thomas Gardner, Jr.

Simon Beckham

Phillis Beckham

Mary Beckham

Subject: John Beckham Sr

Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 13:54:56 -0600

From: James Heidlebaugh <heidleba@q-com.com>

To: inlaw@deltaland.net

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham 50

Hi Buck

Below you will find some information on John Beckham Sr and a good story about his Revolutionary War days. Does this Hugh Beckham you spoke of have a computer and an E-mail address. I have a lot on this family, but I am always willing to add more information. Let me know a little of his family background and I can see if I have him connected yet.

Did you get the Beck5.doc file OK? and were you able to open it? If so I can send you the entire John Beckham Sr file if you want it. Let me know.

JOHN BECKHAM SR (B1A1D) - (Son of William Beckham (B1A1) and Phillis Mackey) - b. 19 Feb 1733/1734 in Orange Co, VA and d. Jun 1787 in Santuck, Union Co, SC. He is buried on the William Hodge Plantation, Grindal Shoals, Union Co, SC. He was married on 12 Aug 1761 in Granville Co, NC to Elizabeth Henderson, dau of Samuel Henderson and Elizabeth Williams. She was born 19 Feb 1738 in Hanover Co, VA and died 17 Aug 1831 at her home in SC at age 93 1/4 years. She is buried on the William Hodge Plantation, Grindal Shoals, Union Co, SC.

Samuel Henderson, son of Richard Henderson and Mary Washer, born 17 Mar 1699 in Hanover Co, VA and died Aug 1783 in Granville Co, NC. He was married on 14 Nov 1732 in Hanover Co, VA to Elizabeth Williams, dau of John Williams. She was born 14 Dec 1714 in Granville Co, NC and died 1794 in Buckingham Co, NC. Samuel Henderson was High Sherriff of Hanover Co, VA. He is listed in the 1745 tax list in Granville Co, NC. The children of Samuel Henderson and Elizabeth Williams are: (1) Mary Ann Henderson born 10 Jan 1734 in Hanover Co, VA and d. Apr 1803. She married Jacob Mitchell; (2) Richard Henderson born 20 Apr 1735 in Hanover Co, VA and died 30 Jan 1785 in Hillsborough, Vance Co, NC. He was married on 28 Dec 1763 in Oxford, Hanover Co, VA to Elizabeth Keeling; (3) Nathaniel Henderson born 1 Dec 1736 in Hanover Co, VA and died 1789 in Edgefield Dist, SC. He was married (1st) to Susan Lewis and married (2nd) to Charlotte Morgan; (4) Elizabeth Henderson born 19 Feb 1738 in Hanover Co, VA and died 17 Aug 1831. She is buried on the William Hodge Plantation, Grindal Shoals, Union Co, SC. She was married on 12 Aug 1761 in Granville Co, NC to John Beckham; (5) Anna B Henderson born 13 Mar 1739 in Hanover Co, VA and died 1831. She was married (1st) to Daniel Williams. She was married (2nd) to Adam Potter; (6) Susanna Henderson born 23 Apr 1742 in Hanover Co, VA and died 1787. She was married on 22 Apr 1760 in Granville Co, NC to Reuben Searcy; (7) John Lawson Henderson born 24 Oct 1744 in Hanover Co, VA and died 1824 in Pawlet, SC. He married Sarah Hinton; (8) Samuel Henderson Jr born 6 Feb 1746 in Granville Co, NC and died 16 Dec 1826 in Winchester, TN. He was married on 6 Aug 1776 in Boonesboro, KY to Elizabeth Calloway; (9) William Henderson born 5 Mar 1748 in Granville Co, NC and died 29 Jan 1788 in High Hills, Santee River, SC. He was married on 25 Dec 1784 in St Martin's Parish, VA to Letitia Davis; (10) Thomas Henderson born 19 Mar 1752 in Granville Co, NC and died 11 Nov 1821. He was married in 1773 to Jane Alexander Martin; and (11) Pleasant Henderson born 9 Jan 1756 in Granville Co, NC and died 10 Dec 1842 in Huntington, Carroll Co, TN. He was married on 7 Jan 1786 in Surry Co, NC to Sarah Martin; (12) Archibald Henderson born ?; (13) James Henderson born ?.

Richard Henderson, son of Thomas Alexander Henderson and Ursula Keeling,

Beckham 51

born 1679 and died June 1748. He married Mary Washer. She was born ?. He lived in Hanover and Gochland Co, VA. His will was probated in Cumberland Co, VA in 1748. Thomas Henderson came to Jamestown, Virginia in 1607. His second wife's name was Sarah Wilkinson. Thomas Henderson was the son of Robert Henderson. As you can see the Henderson family is one of the oldest families in America dating from at least 1607. The children of Richard Henderson and Mary Washer are: (1) Samuel Henderson born 17 Mar 1699 in Hanover Co, VA and died Aug 1783 in Granville Co, NC. He was married on 14 Nov 1732 in Hanover Co, VA to Elizabeth Williams; (2) Edward Henderson born ?; (3) Nathaniel Henderson born ?; (4) Leonard Henderson born ?.

John "Jack" Beckham Sr was a Revolutionary War Veteran from SC.

The following was taken from: HISTORY OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA, by Logan

John Beckham Sr, brother-in-law of Col. William Henderson, during the revolution in South Carolina was an active Whig and fearless scout. While MORGAN was encamped on Grindall Shoals, John Beckham kept him in constant motion and he did valuable service. On one occasion when closely pressed by the Light Horse of Tarlton, he plunged headlong down a fearful bank into the river and made his escape. The spot is still well known and often pointed out. It was on the plantation of old William Hodge, who was also a true Whig, where John Beckham Sr died and was buried long after the revolution. On this plunge John Beckham Sr was accompanied by a companion named Easterwood, from whom the Shoals take their name. Easterwood rode a big clumsey horse and was big and heavy himself. His horse, striking a foot against a log, fell sprawling and Easterwood was made a prisoner. Beckham's mare, a magnificent animal, soon left them in the rear. It is said that John Beckham Sr could have gotten away from the British on this occasion easier had he not stopped to light his pipe. He was an incessant smoker. The British were close upon him while he was yet holding the fire. He swore he would light it before he budged a foot. When he gained the opposite bank of the Pacolet he slapped his thigh, looked at his pursuers and shouted back at them "Shoot and be d _____" with his pipe still in his mouth. He is said to have done all this scouting and fighting with his pipe in his mouth. He survived the War. His only son removed to Kentucky and his daughters all married and moved to the west. He was apparently quite a character and somewhat of a hero during the Revolutionary War.

Sometime before Jun 1767 John "Jack" Beckham Sr and his wife migrated from Granville County, NC to Grindal Shoals on the Pacolet River (what became Union District) in South Carolina. They were following members of the Henderson family who preceded them there. One account says that their "only" son removed to Kentucky and the daughters all married and moved to the West. This, of course, would be John Beckham Jr.

Lyman Draper, an Historian with the Wisconsin Historical Society, was particularly interested in the Battle of King's Mountain which took place in SC and was considered by some to be the turning point of the War. In the 1840's, Draper began gathering information from the descendants of the Veterans of that Battle, with the intention of writing it's history. These Draper Manuscripts contain some interesting info on Jack and Elizabeth, gathered from her family. It was apparently from the Draper Mss. that Logan got his information written about Jack and Elizabeth and contained in his History of Upper South Carolina, included here. Also from the Draper Mss. We pick up the following information

Beckham 52

NOTE: ALSO FROM THE DRAPER MSS. WE PICK UP THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
which apparently came from Pleasant Henderson, brother of Elizabeth:

". . . Elizabeth born 19 Feb 1738; a woman of an extraordinary mind, but unfortunately she married a man, John Beckham of a weak and rather dissolute mind. They soon after their marriage removed to South Carolina and had many children, all daughters except one. Their children chiefly received good minds from their mother. Their father died many years before their mother who died at her house in SC 17 Aug 1831, aged 93 1/4 years . . ."

It's pretty obvious, from this and the following info from Logan, that the Henderson family didn't think much of Jack Beckham. Jack died sometime between 1800 and 1810. He obviously didn't meet the standards of the prominent Henderson family, but there were few intellectuals on the frontier at that time, but if he indeed operated a store, then he must have been at least a bit enterprising, and Elizabeth must have loved him so he couldn't have been all bad. They raised a family who were "fine, Christian people", and he was part of the struggle for Independence. He was an interesting character.

The following is taken from Granville County, NC Deed Records:

25 Aug 1760 - North Carolina State Land Office ... Patent Book No. 11, File 38, Grant No. 173 William Beckum Three hundred and fifty acres of land in Granville County on both sides of the Long Branch of Fishing Creek.... Beginning at a white oak, the letter "A" on the East side of said Branch, in the Governor's Line, thence running by his line West 234 poles to a white oak at "B", then South 240 poles to a white oak at "C", then East 234 poles to a White Oak at "D", then North to the Beginning. Dated 25th August 1760. The plat to this patent is missing from the file. This is recorded in Granville County in Deed Book D, Page 98.

10 November 1760 - William Beckum gave to his two sons, Simon and John Beckum, 350 acres in Granville Co, NC -- to Simon, 150 acres being part of tract granted to me by deed from the Earl of Granville, dated Aug 25, 1760 and at head of Fishing Creek in Granville Co. Beginning at Governor's Line; to John Beckum, the remainder of the tract on both sides of Long Branch containing 200 acres, reserving to myself and my wife, Phillis Beckum, the 150 acres given my son, Simon Beckum. Signed William (x) Beckum. Wts: William Johnson, John Hawkins. Acknowledged in Court of November 11, 1760 - Deed Book D, Page 100.

13th June, 1763 - ... From William Beckum and John Beckum, his son To Benjamin Kimball, all of Granville County Consideration 1 60 Gold and Silver coin Tract of land in Granville County, on the Long Branch, Beginning: at a white oak in Dawson's line, then South on that line, etc, etc ... Including my old Plantation of 200 acres, more or less, which was granted to me by Lord Granville 25th August, 1760, since that, conveyed to my son John Beckum, who now joins me in the above sale, etc Signed: William Beckum and John Beckum Teste: Wm. Johnson and Rebeka Johnson Acknowledged by signers in August Court, 1763 and ordered to be registered, then Phillis, wife of said William and Elizabeth wife of said John, both release Dower rights ... Dan'l Weldon, C.C. - Deed Book F, Page 351.

When Tarleton encamped at the Beckham home, Mrs Beckham first saw him while standing in the yard ordering his men to catch her poultry for

supper. She spoke civilly to him and hastened to prepare supper for him and his suite, as if they had been honored guests. When about to leave in the morning he gave the house up to pillage, and ordered it to be burnt; but because of her earnest remonstrances, he recalled the order.

Mrs Beckham one made a trip to Granby on horseback, a distance of eighty miles. She had a gold guinea braded in her hair and concealed on the top of her head. With this she bought a bushel of salt and brought it safely home on the saddle.

Some time after her husband's death she, in looking over his accounts, found that something was due her from Wade Hampton. She resolved to visit him and see what he would do for her. Her family and friends advised against it; that Hampton was now a very rich and distinguished man living in grand style in Columbia. The old lady said, "she would trust him," that she had known Wade in his youth; her house was then open to him and she could not believe that he would forsake her now. So mounting "Derrick," her faithful old horse, she set off to Columbia all alone. She made the trip and returned safely. The family, eager to hear the result of her visit, gathered around her. Mrs Beckham was delighted. "How did he receive you?" was asked. "Received me! He received me as if I had been a queen; nothing in his grand house was too good for Mrs Beckham. Child, I was put in a fine chamber with a great mahogany bedstead covered with a canopy, and so high that there were steps to climb into it, and they were carpeted. He paid me and more than paid me." It is probable that this heroic old lady returned with more money in her pocket than she had had in many a day. She died about 1832 and was buried by her husband and son in the Hodge graveyard.

The following was taken from: HISTORY OF GRINDAL SHOALS by J Bailey:

John (Jack) Beckham

Beckham came from North Carolina about 1774, and settled on a part of the Henderson grant on Sandy Run, which is now known as the "Billy" Whitlock place. He engaged in hunting and trapping as game was plentiful. He had a store, which was probably the first in that section. It would be interesting now to know what the stock of goods consisted of, and from whence, and how he obtained them.

As a horse-trainer, he was considered an expert, and paid a good deal of attention to horse-racing. The was coming on, he became an ardent Whig, and was celebrated as a scout, and did extensive work as a spy. Naturally such a man would suffer much at the hands of British and tories. Tarlton once made a foray into that section and camped for a night at Beckham's house, and when he left in the morning he took all the bedding except one quilt, and soon afterwards, a party of tories came and took that; hence when the war was over, he had little, or nothing left.

Subsequently Ward Hampton, who had spent much time in Beckham's home, gave him employment as a trainer of race-horses, but "Jack" Beckham ever remained, what the old people would call a "ne'er-do-well." At last the faithful old scout, who had done his "bit" in the cause of Independence, passed away, leaving a poor widow and a house full of daughters. He was buried in the Hodge graveyard, but his grave being unmarked, the exact spot is unknown.

Mrs Elizabeth Beckham

Elizabeth Beckham was a Henderson, sister to General Williams, and Major John Henderson. She belonged to noted Whig stock, and was a woman of remarkable energy and strength of character. Her husband being a drinking and improvident old fellow, the burdens of making a living largely fell on her and her daughters. This she did bravely and her daughters were worthy of their mother, fine characters everyone of them. When we think of the bravery and heroism displayed in those trying times, the noble women should not be forgotten.

Beckham 54

John Beckham Sr was listed in the 1761 Tax List of Warren Co, NC. He is listed in the 1775 Tax List of Union Co, SC. He is listed in the 1790 and 1800 census of Union Co, SC. We know the names of four of his children. Census records reflect that he could have had at least three more children one son and two daughters unless these children are also the ones we have names on. It is very difficult to find out.

The children of John Beckham Sr and Elizabeth Henderson:

NATHANIEL BECKHAM (B1A1D1) - b. 10 Jul 1762 and d. 24 Mar 1771.

MARY LEAH BECKHAM (B1A1D2) - b. 28 Dec 1763 and d. 23 Nov 1777.

JOHN BECKHAM JR (B1A1D3) - b. 6 Jun 1766 in Grindal Shoals, Union Dist, SC and d. 1849. He is buried in Barren, Warren Co, KY. He was married in 1791 in Union Dist, SC to Rachel Susan Mosley.

MARY "POLLY" BECKHAM (B1A1D4) - b. 10 Jul 1768 in Union Dist, SC and d. 26 May 1859 in Edinburg, Leake Co, MS. She is buried in Harmony Cemetery, Neshoba Co, MS. She was married on 13 Nov 1787 in Brown's Creek, Union District, SC to James Clayton Stribling.

ELIZABETH BECKHAM (B1A1D5) - b. 24 Jun 1771.

PHYLLIS BECKHAM (B1A1D6) - b. 24 Apr 1773 and d. 9 Jun 1779.

SUSANNAH BECKHAM (B1A1D7) - b. 13 Apr 1775.

NANCY ANN BECKHAM (B1A1D8) - b. 2 Dec 1777.

HENRIETTA BECKHAM (B1A1D9) - b. 10 Oct 1779 in Union Co, SC and d. 23 Jan 1862. She married Nicholas Aquilla Cavenah.

THERESA BECKHAM (B1A1D10) - b. 5 Oct 1781.

Subject: Wilber Leon Beckham**Date:** Mon, 10 Jan 2000 20:02:05 -0600**From:** James Heidlebaugh <heidleba@q-com.com>**To:** inlaw@deltaland.netPASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham SS

Buck Beckham

Hi Buck

Below you will find everything I have on your family. I have not connected the old John A Beckham who married Lucy S Smith. I have not found him after the 1840 census of East Feliciana Parish, LA so I would assume that he passed away sometime between 1840 and 1850. I cannot be sure. I need to check in East Feliciana Parish, LA for Wills and estate records. I wish I had him in 1850 so that we would know when he was born and where. John Beckham is a very common name and in all my research I probably have his connection, but without information as to his birth year and place it would be difficult to connect him. I keep trying to gather all the information that I can. Hopefully, someday we may find the Will of his father that would mention him living in LA.

Please look over what I am sending you and update your family information for me. If you want more on the larger family I need to know whether your computer has either Microsoft Word 97 or Word Perfect 6.1 or some version of either. Then I can send you the larger files. I have over 6,000 pages of information on the Beckham families in the U.S. I also have a lot of information on the Australian side of the family and a little on England. Anyway, look over what I am sending you and let me know if I can help you further.

JOHN A BECKHAM - b. 1800-1810. He was married (1st) on 27 Dec 1832 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Jane B Coleman.

John A Beckham was married (2nd) on 15 Nov 1838 in East Feliciana Parish, LA to Lucy S Smith, dau of Mary S Smith. She was born 1810-1820.

Mary S Smith was born 1788 in NC. She is listed in the 1850 census of East Feliciana Parish, LA. The children of Mary S Smith are: (1) Drury S Smith born 1809 in TN. He married Elizabeth _____; and (2) Lucy S Smith born 1810-1820. She was married on 15 Nov 1838 in East Feliciana Parish, LA to John A Beckham.

John A Beckham is listed in the 1840 census of East Feliciana Parish, LA.

The children of John A Beckham and Lucy S Smith:

(DAU) BECKHAM - b. 1835-1840.

JOHN ALLEN BECKHAM - b. Mar 1841 in LA. He was married on 17 Dec 1868 in West Feliciana Parish, LA to Lucilla E Wright.

JOHN ALLEN BECKHAM - (Son of John A Beckham and Lucy S Smith) - b. Mar 1841 in LA. He was married on 17 Dec 1868 in West Feliciana Parish, LA to Lucilla E Wright. She was born Dec 1851 in MS.

John Allen Beckham is listed in the 1850 census of East Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1880 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1900 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1910 census

Butteld
Union Co
SC?

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

the 1900 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1910 census of West Feliciana Parish, LA; and in the 1920 census of West Feliciana Parish, LA.

Beckham SB

The children of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright:

LANKFORD STUART BECKHAM - b. Sep 1869 in LA. He was married on 27 Feb 1896 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Johnnie P Montgomery.

ROSANA M BECKHAM - b. 14 Aug 1873 in LA and d. 30 Nov 1915. She married Jordan A Palmer.

WILBER LEON BECKHAM - b. 6 Jan 1876 in LA and d. 18 Apr 1956. He is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS. He was married on 1 Nov 1905 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Ida May Fugler.

LAURA CASSIE BECKHAM - b. 1878 in LA. She was married on 2 Jan 1896 in West Feliciana Parish, LA to James A Cox.

MATTIE BECKHAM - b. 1880 in LA.

MAHONE BECKHAM - b. Mar 1882 in LA.

EDMOND BECKHAM - b. Dec 1883 in LA.

LILLY BECKHAM - b. Apr 1885 in LA.

AUBREY WRIGHT BECKHAM - b. 28 May 1888 in Wilson, LA. He married Mary Eva Field.

JOHN ANDREW BECKHAM - b. Apr 1890 in LA.

LANKFORD STUART BECKHAM - (Son of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. Sep 1869 in LA. He was married on 27 Feb 1896 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Johnnie P Montgomery, dau of John Montgomery and Martha Victoria Cory. She was born 20 Aug 1875 in MS and d. 27 Feb 1937.

John Montgomery was born ?. He was married to Martha Victoria Cory, dau of Thomas Ellis Cory and Ester Hill McGraw. She was born 14 Oct 1837 and died 1902 near Centreville, Wilkinson Co, MS. She was married (1st) to Murdock McCraine. She was married (2nd) to Charles Preston Haynes. The children of John Montgomery and Martha Victoria Cory are: (1) Nannie Esther Montgomery born 1868 near Centreville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 12 May 1944. She was married in 1885 to Murdock Clark McCraine; (2) Metella Montgomery born ?. She married Thomas Turner; and (3) Johnnie P Montgomery born 20 Aug 1875 and died 27 Feb 1937. She was married on 27 Feb 1896 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Lankford Stuart Beckham.

Lankford Stuart Beckham is listed in the 1880 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1900 census of Beat 3, Wilkinson Co, MS; and in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

The children of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P Montgomery:

METELLA RUTH BECKHAM - b. 26 Feb 1897 in Whites Town, MS. She was married on 29 Apr 1919 to Harold Louis Thompson.

STUART W BECKHAM - b. 5 Jul 1898 in Whites Town, MS and d. 13 Feb 1976.

STUART W BECKHAM - b. 5 Jul 1898 in Whites Town, MS and d. 13 Feb 1976

BEATRICE BECKHAM - b. 1 Jan 1900 in MS and d. 17 Jun 1955. She married
Bryan William
Hathorn.

HAZEL NANNIE BECKHAM - b. 6 Dec 1902 in Whites Town, MS. She was
married on 25 Dec
1921 in Baton Rouge, LA to Morris McCaleb Crisler.

MAURICE LEON BECKHAM - b. 18 Mar 1904 in Whites Town, MS and d. 22 May
1959. He
was married on 11 Jun 1931 to Veva Marie Coleman.

JOHN ALLEN BECKHAM - b. 5 Mar 1906 in MS and d. 19 Aug 1972. He
married Catherine
Ortlieb.

ADRIAN MONTGOMERY BECKHAM - b. 5 May 1908 in MS and d. 11 Nov 1991 in
East Baton
Rouge Parish, LA. He was married (1st) to Lorene Smith. He was
married (2nd) on 9 Dec 1961 to
Beatrice Watson.

METELLA RUTH BECKHAM - (Dau of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P
Montgomery) - b. 26 Feb 1897 in Whites Town, MS. She was married on 29
Apr 1919 to Harold Louis Thompson. He was born 6 Jan 1894 in LA.

Metella Ruth Beckham is listed in the 1900 census of Beat 3, Wilkinson
Co, MS. Harold Louis Thompson is listed in the 1920 census of East
Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

The children of Metella Ruth Beckham and Harold Louis Thompson:

METELLA JOYCE THOMPSON - b. 16 Dec 1920. She was married on 28 Feb
1948 to Julian M
Bleyer.

HAROLD LANKFORD THOMPSON - b. 15 Aug 1929. He was married on 11 Nov
1956 to Sylvia
D Vickers.

METELLA JOYCE THOMPSON - (Dau of Harold Louis Thompson and Metella Ruth
Beckham) - b. 16 Dec 1920. She was married on 28 Feb 1948 to Julian M
Bleyer. He was born 15 Apr 1915.

HAROLD LANKFORD THOMPSON - (Son of Harold Louis Thompson and Metella
Ruth Beckham) - b. 15 Aug 1929. He was married on 11 Nov 1956 to Sylvia
D Vickers. She was born 22 Jun 1937.

The children of Harold Lankford Thompson and Sylvia D Vickers:

KENNETH HAROLD THOMPSON - b. 1 Nov 1957.

BRUCE WAYNE THOMPSON - b. 26 Sep 1961.

KENNETH HAROLD THOMPSON - (Son of Harold Lankford Thompson and Sylvia D
Vickers) - b. 1 Nov 1957.

Beckham SB

BRUCE WAYNE THOMPSON - (Son of Harold Lankford Thompson and Sylvia D Vickers) - b. 26 Sep 1961.

STUART W BECKHAM - (Son of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P Montgomery) - b. 5 Jul 1898 in Whites Town, MS and d. 13 Feb 1976. Stuart W Beckham is listed in the 1900 census of Beat 3, Wilkinson Co, MS; and in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

BEATRICE BECKHAM - (Dau of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P Montgomery) - b. 1 Jan 1900 in MS and d. 17 Jun 1955. She was married to Bryan William Hathorn. He was born 6 Aug 1896 and died 9 Sep 1950.

Beatrice Beckham is listed in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

The children of Beatrice Beckham and Bryan William Hathorn:

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY HATHORN - b. 13 May 1927. He married Margie Smith.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY HATHORN - (Son of Bryan William Hathorn and Beatrice Beckham) - b. 13 May 1927. He married Margie Smith.

The children of William Montgomery Hathorn and Margie Smith:

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY HATHORN JR - b. 19 Sep 1963.

BRYAN SMITH HATHORN - b. 22 Sep 1965.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY HATHORN JR - (Son of William Montgomery Hathorn and Margie Smith) - b. 19 Sep 1963.

BRYAN SMITH HATHORN - (Son of William Montgomery Hathorn and Margie Smith) - b. 22 Sep 1965.

HAZEL NANNIE BECKHAM - (Dau of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P Montgomery) - b. 6 Dec 1902 in Whites Town, MS. She was married on 25 Dec 1921 in Baton Rouge, LA to Morris McCaleb Crisler, son of Henry Herbert Crisler and Eugenia Morris. He was born 21 Jun 1901 and died 9 Aug 1970.

Henry Herbert Crisler, son of John W Crisler, MD and Josephine Foster, was born ?. He was married in 1896 to Eugenia Morris, dau of William Thompson Morris and Octavia McCaleb. She was born 1869. Henry Herbert Crisler was editor of the Port Gibson Mississippi, "Reveille" for sixty-odd years.

Hazel Nannie Beckham is listed in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

The children of Hazel Nannie Beckham and Morris McCaleb Crisler:

HAZEL NAN CRISLER - b. 15 Nov 1922. She married Clarence J Kidd.

RUTH EUGENIA CRISLER - b. 15 Mar 1924. She married William Hood Burris.

MORRIS MCCALED CRISLER JR - b. 14 Aug 1929. He married Elizabeth Jean

Beckham 89

Boyd.

DONALD BECKHAM CRISLER - b. 18 Aug 1933. He was married (1st) to Sandra Hood.

He was married (2nd) to Sarah Anglin.

HAZEL NAN CRISLER - (Dau of Morris McCaleb Crisler and Hazel Nannie Beckham) - b. 15 Nov 1922. She married Clarence J Kidd. He was born ? and died Aug 1969.

The children of Hazel Nan Crisler and Clarence J Kidd:

GREGORY LYNN KIDD - b. 29 Jul 1949. She married Joseph G Causey.

GREGORY LYNN KIDD - (Dau of Clarence J Kidd and Hazel Nan Crisler) - b. 29 Jul 1949. She married Joseph G Causey.

RUTH EUGENIA CRISLER - (Dau of Morris McCaleb Crisler and Hazel Nannie Beckham) - b. 15 Mar 1924. She married William Hood Burris. He was born 16 Nov 1923.

The children of Ruth Eugenia Crisler and William Hood Burris:

WILL JAMES BURRIS - b. 31 Dec 1941. He married Louise Bellinger.

WILL JAMES BURRIS - (Son of William Hood Burris and Ruth Eugenia Crisler) - b. 31 Dec 1941. He married Louise Bellinger. She was born 8 Jan 1936.

The children of Will James Burris and Louise Bellinger:

BROOKE ASHLEY BURRIS - b. 8 Oct 1974.

BROOKE ASHLEY BURRIS - (Dau of Will James Burris and Louise Bellinger) - b. 8 Oct 1974.

MORRIS MCCALED CRISLER JR - (Son of Morris McCaleb Crisler and Hazel Nannie Beckham) - b. 14 Aug 1929. He married Elizabeth Jean Boyd. She was born 15 Feb 1934.

The children of Morris McCaleb Crisler Jr and Elizabeth Jean Boyd:

MORRIS MCCALED CRISLER III - b. 29 May 1951. He married Diana Sue Bailey.

ROBERT DAVID CRISLER - b. 17 Apr 1959.

WILLIAM BOYD CRISLER - b. 27 Dec 1960.

BETH PAULA CRISLER - b. 19 Apr 1962.

MORRIS MCCALED CRISLER III - (Son of Morris McCaleb Crisler Jr and Elizabeth Jean Boyd) - b. 29 May 1951. He married Diana Sue Bailey. She was born 15 Jun 1952.

Beckham 60

ROBERT DAVID CRISLER - (Son of Morris McCaleb Crisler Jr and Elizabeth Jean Boyd) - b. 17 Apr 1959.

WILLIAM BOYD CRISLER - (Son of Morris McCaleb Crisler Jr and Elizabeth Jean Boyd) - b. 27 Dec 1960.

BETH PAULA CRISLER - (Dau of Morris McCaleb Crisler Jr and Elizabeth Jean Boyd) - b. 19 Apr 1962.

DONALD BECKHAM CRISLER - (Son of Morris McCaleb Crisler and Hazel Nannie Beckham) - b. 18 Aug 1933. He was married (1st) to Sandra Hood.

Donald Beckham Crisler was married (2nd) to Sarah Anglin. She was born 8 Oct 1939.

The children of Donald Beckham Crisler and Sandra Hood:

ANGELA RUTH CRISLER - b. 24 Aug 1961.

MELBA MARIE CRISLER - b. 30 Jan 1963.

CRISTY LYNN CRISLER - b. ?.

The children of Donald Beckham Crisler and Sarah Anglin:

DONALD BECKHAM CRISLER JR - b. 13 Dec 1974.

ANGELA RUTH CRISLER - (Dau of Donald Beckham Crisler and Sandra Hood) - b. 24 Aug 1961.

MELBA MARIE CRISLER - (Dau of Donald Beckham Crisler and Sandra Hood) - b. 30 Jan 1963.

CRISTY LYNN CRISLER - (Dau of Donald Beckham Crisler and Sandra Hood) - b. ?.

DONALD BECKHAM CRISLER JR - (Son of Donald Beckham Crisler and Sarah Anglin) - b. 13 Dec 1974.

MAURICE LEON BECKHAM - (Son of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P Montgomery) - b. 18 Mar 1904 in Whites Town, MS and d. 22 May 1959. He was married on 11 Jun 1931 to Veva Marie Coleman, dau of Robert Lafayette Coleman Jr and Marie Margueretha Beyer. She was born 17 Jan 1910 in Lake Charles, LA.

Robert Lafayette Coleman Jr, son of Robert Lafayette Coleman and Nannie Smith Powell, born 5 May 1872 and died 20 Nov 1932. He was married on 11 Jun 1903 to Marie Margueretha Beyer. She was born 31 May 1880 in Lake Charles, LA and died 29 Jun 1947. The children of Robert Lafayette Coleman Jr and Marie Margueretha Beyer are: (1) Robert Leon Coleman born ?. He married Hermine Klien; (2) Marjorie Roberta Coleman born ?. She married William Buford Reynolds; (3) Veva Marie Coleman born 17 Jan 1910 in Lake Charles, LA. She was married on 11 Jun 1931 to Maurice Leon Beckham; (4) William Beyer Coleman born ?. He married Emily Coyle.

Beckham 

Maurice Leon Beckham is listed in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

The children of Maurice Leon Beckham and Veva Marie Coleman:

DAVID ALLEN BECKHAM - b. 29 Apr 1932 in Baton Rouge, LA. He was married on 11 Jun 1950 to Ray Ellen Green.

CAREY COLEMAN BECKHAM - b. 19 Aug 1935 in Baton Rouge, LA.

MICHAEL STUART BECKHAM - b. 2 Dec 1938 in Baton Rouge, LA. He was married on 25 Aug 1956 to Jennie Loraine Matthews.

DAVID ALLEN BECKHAM - (Son of Maurice Leon Beckham and Veva Marie Coleman) - b. 29 Apr 1932 in Baton Rouge, LA. He was married on 11 Jun 1950 to Ray Ellen Green. She was born 2 Dec 1933.

The children of David Allen Beckham and Ray Ellen Green:

DAVID ALLEN BECKHAM JR - b. 22 Mar 1952 in Baton Rouge, LA.

LINDA RAY BECKHAM - b. 10 Nov 1953 in Spokane, WA. She married Donald Gordon Zito.

TARA ANN BECKHAM - b. 11 Nov 1954 in Baton Rouge, LA.

DAVID ALLEN BECKHAM JR - (Son of David Allen Beckham and Ray Ellen Green) - b. 22 Mar 1952 in Baton Rouge, LA.

LINDA RAY BECKHAM - (Dau of David Allen Beckham and Ray Ellen Green) - b. 10 Nov 1953 in Spokane, WA. She married Donald Gordon Zito.

TARA ANN BECKHAM - (Dau of David Allen Beckham and Ray Ellen Green) - b. 11 Nov 1954 in Baton Rouge, LA.

CAREY COLEMAN BECKHAM - (Son of Maurice Leon Beckham and Veva Marie Coleman) - b. 19 Aug 1935 in Baton Rouge, LA.

MICHAEL STUART BECKHAM - (Son of Maurice Leon Beckham and Veva Marie Coleman) - b. 2 Dec 1938 in Baton Rouge, LA. He was married on 25 Aug 1956 to Jennie Loraine Matthews. She was born 25 Oct 1939.

The children of Michael Stuart Beckham and Jennie Loraine Matthews:

TINA MICHELLE BECKHAM - b. 12 Jul 1959 in Kirksville, MO.

TONI MARIE BECKHAM - b. 23 Oct 1961 in Eagle Pass, TX.

CONNIE LORAIN BECKHAM - b. 25 Jan 1964 in Baton Rouge, LA.

TINA MICHELLE BECKHAM - (Dau of Michael Stuart Beckham and Jennie Loraine Matthews) - b. 12 Jul 1959 in Kirksville, MO.

TONI MARIE BECKHAM - (Dau of Michael Stuart Beckham and Jennie Loraine Matthews) - b. 23 Oct 1961 in Eagle Pass, TX.

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham 62

CONNIE LORAIN BECKHAM - (Dau of Michael Stuart Beckham and Jennie Loraine Matthews) - b. 25 Jan 1964 in Baton Rouge, LA.

JOHN ALLEN BECKHAM - (Son of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P Montgomery) - b. 5 Mar 1906 in MS and d. 19 Aug 1972. He married Catherine Ortlieb.

John Allen Beckham is listed in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

ADRIAN MONTGOMERY BECKHAM - (Son of Lankford Stuart Beckham and Johnnie P Montgomery) - b. 5 May 1908 in MS and d. 11 Nov 1991 in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA. He was married (1st) to Lorene Smith.

Adrian Montgomery Beckham was married (2nd) on 9 Dec 1961 to Beatrice Watson.

Adrian Montgomery Beckham is listed in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

ROSANA M BECKHAM - (Dau of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. 14 Aug 1873 in LA and d. 30 Nov 1915. She is buried in the Jackson Cemetery, East Feliciana Parish, LA. She was married to Jordan A Palmer. He was born 29 Jun 1871 and died 2 Feb 1936. He is buried in the Jackson Cemetery, East Feliciana Parish, LA.

Rosana Beckham is listed in the 1880 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; and in the 1900 census of Ward 3, Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, LA.

The children of Rosana M Beckham and Jordan A Palmer:

GLADIS PALMER - b. 1902 in LA.

FRED A PALMER - b. Aug 1908 and d. Jul 1918. He is buried in the Jackson Cemetery, East Feliciana Parish, LA.

INEZ PALMER - b. 1912 in LA.

GLADIS PALMER - (Dau of Jordan A Palmer and Rosana M Beckham) - b. 1902 in LA. Gladis Palmer is listed in the 1920 census of East Baton Rouge Parish, LA.

FRED A PALMER - (Son of Jordan A Palmer and Rosana M Beckham) - b. Aug 1908 and d. Jul 1918. He is buried in the Jackson Cemetery, East Feliciana Parish, LA.

INEZ PALMER - (Dau of Jordan A Palmer and Rosana M Beckham) - b. 1912 in LA. Inez Palmer is listed in the 1920 census of West Feliciana Parish, LA.

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

WILBER LEON BECKHAM - (Son of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) b. 6 Jan 1876 in LA and d. 18 Apr 1956. He is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS. He was married on 1 Nov 1905 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Ida May Fugler, dau of Andrew Elijah Fugler and Sarah Arabella Russell. She was born 19 Dec 1883 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 6 Dec 1967. She is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS. *Beckham 63*

Andrew Elijah Fugler, son of John Jeremiah Fugler and Sarah Elizabeth Wimberry, born 8 Oct 1843 in Sharon, Madison Co, MS and died 1 Oct 1914 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS. He was married on 14 Jan 1864 in Rankin Co, MS to Sarah Arabella Russell, dau of William Russell and Elizabeth Smith. She was born 1845 in MS. Sarah Arabell (Russell) Fugler is listed in the 1920 census of Wilkinson Co, MS. The children of Andrew Elijah Fugler and Sarah Arabella Russell are: (1) William "Willie" Franklin Fugler born 26 May 1866 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 24 Jun 1904 in MS. He was married on 1 Nov 1894 in Forrest Co, MS to Marie Antoinette Parker; (2) Mittie Florence Fugler born 7 Apr 1870 in MS and died 21 Jan 1959; (3) Walter Eugene Fugler born 12 Aug 1872 in MS and died 15 Feb 1873 in Wilkinson Co, MS; (4) Virgil Lee Fugler born 7 May 1874 in MS and died 2 Apr 1895 in Wilkinson Co, MS; (5) Andrew Elijah Fugler Jr born 11 Dec 1876 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 11 Apr 1948 in Wilkinson Co, MS. He was married on 1 Jul 1901 to Mary Elizabeth Scarbrough; (6) Pearley Magruder Fugler born 12 Aug 1879 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 17 Jul 1949 in McComb, Pike Co, MS. He was married on 22 Dec 1903 in McComb, Pike Co, MS to Margaret Hudson "Madge" Quinn; (7) Clarence Spencer Fugler born 24 Feb 1882 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 7 Nov 1918 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS. He was married on 12 Oct 1915 to Blanche Ford; and (8) Ida Mae Fugler born 19 Dec 1883 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 6 Dec 1967. She is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS. She was married on 1 Nov 1905 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Wilber Leon Beckham.

Wilber Leon Beckham is listed in the 1880 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1900 census of Beat 3, Wilkinson Co, MS; in the 1910 census of Wilkinson Co, MS; and in the 1920 census of Wilkinson Co, MS.

The children of Wilber Leon Beckham and Ida May Fugler:

RUTH BECKHAM - b. 12 Nov 1906 and died 12 Nov 1906.

CLARENCE LEON BECKHAM - b. 3 Apr 1908 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and died 4 Oct 1970 in Greenville, MS. He married Amelia Turpin.

LEVERING MAGRUDER BECKHAM - b. 29 Sep 1915 in MS and d. 25 Sep 1965. He married Ann Blaylock.

RUTH BECKHAM - (Dau of Wilber Leon Beckham and Ida May Fugler) - b. 12 Nov 1906 and d. 12 Nov 1906.

CLARENCE LEON BECKHAM - (Son of Wilber Leon Beckham and Ida May Fugler) - b. 3 Apr 1908 in Woodville, Wilkinson Co, MS and d. 4 Oct 1970. He married Amelila Turpin.

Clarence Leon Beckham is listed in the 1910 census of Wilkinson Co, MS; and in the 1920 census of Wilkinson Co, MS.

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham 64

LEVERING MAGRUDER BECKHAM - (Son of Wilber Leon Beckham and Ida May Fugler) - b. 29 Sep 1915 in MS and d. 25 Sep 1963. He married Ann Blaylock.

Levering Magruder Beckham is listed in the 1920 census of Wilkinson Co, MS.

LAURA CASSIE BECKHAM - (Dau of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. 1878 in LA. She was married on 2 Jan 1896 in West Feliciana Parish, LA to James A Cox.

Laura Cassie Beckham is listed in the 1880 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA.

MATTIE BECKHAM - (Dau of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. 1880 in LA. Mattie Beckham is listed in the 1880 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA.

MAHONE BECKHAM - (Son of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. Mar 1882 in LA. Mahone Beckham is listed in the 1900 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA.

EDMOND BECKHAM - (Son of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. Dec 1883 in LA. Edmond Beckham is listed in the 1900 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA.

LILLY BECKHAM - (Dau of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. Apr 1885 in LA. Lilly Beckham is listed in the 1900 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1910 census of West Feliciana Parish, LA; and in the 1920 census of West Feliciana Parish, LA.

AUBREY WRIGHT BECKHAM - (Son of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) - b. 29 May 1888 in Wilson, LA. He married Mary Eva Field. She was born 1887 in LA.

Aubrey Beckham is listed in the 1900 census of Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; and in the 1920 census of Shaw, Bolivar Co, MS.

The children of Aubrey W Beckham and Mary Eva Field:

MARY LOUISE BECKHAM - b. 22 Feb 1917 and d. 26 Oct 1918. She is buried in the Oaklawn Cemetery, Centerville, Wilkinson Co, MS.

HELEN B BECKHAM - b. 1919 in MS.

MARY LOUISE BECKHAM - (Dau of Aubrey W Beckham and Mary Eva Field) - b. 22 Feb 1917 and d. 26 Oct 1918. She is buried in the Oaklawn Cemetery, Centerville, Wilkinson Co, MS.

HELEN B BECKHAM - (Dau of Aubrey W Beckham and Mary Eva Field) - b. 1919 in MS. Helen B Beckham is listed in the 1920 census of Shaw, Bolivar Co, MS.

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

JOHN ANDREW BECKHAM - (Son of John Allen Beckham and Lucilla E Wright) -
b. Apr 1890 in LA. John Andrew Beckham is listed in the 1900 census of
Ward 5, West Feliciana Parish, LA; in the 1910 census of West Feliciana
Parish, LA; and in the 1920 census of West Feliciana Parish, LA.

Beckham W5

**O'BRYANT-O'KEEFE
FUNERAL HOME, INC.**
4811 Telephone Rd., Pas
**FAILS-FUNERAL
SERVICE, INC.**
PASCAGOULA
**JACKSON COUNTY
MORTUARY
INC.**
PASCAGOULA
ROY T. O'BRYANT—President

BECKHAM

Lee George Beckham Sr., age 87, died at 11:55 p.m. Thursday in Singing River Hospital where he had been confined since June. A native of Grand Bay, Ala., born October 18, 1885, he had made his home at 805 Ford Ave., Pascagoula. Mr. Beckham was a member of Pascagoula Elks Lodge No. 1120, Masonic Lodge No. 419 F & AM, former city commissioner (served two terms), was 1965 Senior Citizen of Jackson County, a former bar pilot, and served for a number of years as bailiff of Jackson County Court. Mr. Beckham was a retired marine engineer and a member of OLV Catholic Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. K. W. (Melva) Myers, Pascagoula, Mrs. J. P. (Ocelia) Beaty, Ingle Side, Texas, Mrs. C. S. (Dorothy) Biedeman, Jackson, Ms., and Mrs. H. D. (Louise) Switzer of Moss Point; three sons, L. C. Beckham Jr., Wiggins, Ms., Charles E. Beckham and Vincent A. Beckham, both of Pascagoula; two sisters, Miss Bell Beckham, and Mrs. Leona Fensler, both of Pascagoula; 16 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

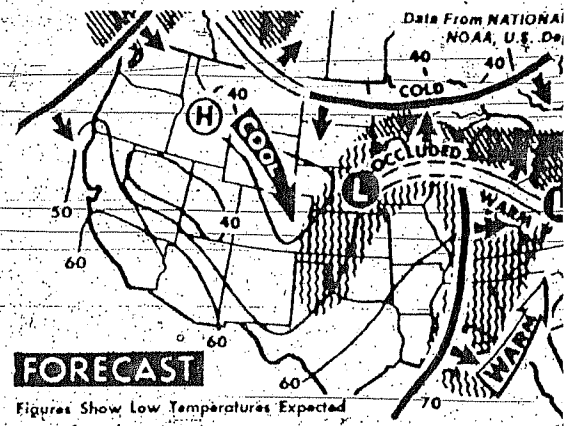
Friends may call Saturday

evening from 6 to 10 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home. Elks services at 7:55. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hannon officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. O'Bryant-O'Keefe, Pascagoula, in charge.

Other Deaths

WINBORN

Mrs. Joretta Curry Winborn, age 33, of 3211 Wesley Street, Pascagoula, died Thursday in a



FORECAST

Figures Show Low Temperatures Expected Until Saturday Morning

Isolated Precipitation Not Indicated—Consult Local Forecast

Weather forecast

Showers and rain are forecast for much of the day. Showers are also expected from the Texas to the upper Great Lakes. Warm weather in the Southeast and cooler weather elsewhere. Press AP Weathermap)

Check the date

Highs at

1973. SEPTEMBER 1973

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

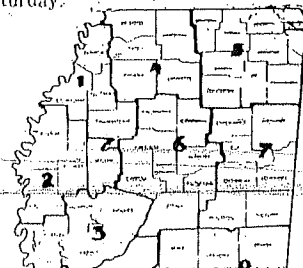
Anchorage
Asheville
Atlanta
Birmingham
Bismarck
Boise
Boston
Brownsville
Buffalo
Charleston
Charlotte
Chicago
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Denver
Des Moines
Detroit
Duluth
Fairbanks
Fort Worth
Green Bay
Helena
Honolulu
Houston
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Juneau
Kansas City
Little Rock
Los Angeles
Louisville
Marquette
Memphis
Miami
Milwaukee
Mpls-St. P.
New Orleans
New York
Oklahoma City
Omaha
Orlando
Philadelphia
Phoenix
Pittsburgh
Portland, Ore.
Portland, Me.
Rapid City
Reno
Richmond
St. Louis
Salt Lake
San Diego
San Fran
Seattle
Spokane
Tampa
Washington

Zone forecasts

Mississippi Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11
Mostly cloudy today and tonight becoming partly cloudy Saturday. No significant change in temperature. Showers and a few thunderstorms today diminishing tonight and Saturday. High today and Saturday mid 80s. Low tonight near 70.
Winds will be southerly eight to 14 miles per hour with higher gusts near thunderstorms.

Mississippi Zones 5, 7, 9
Mostly cloudy through Saturday with no significant change in temperature. A chance for showers and a few thunderstorms today becoming less numerous tonight and Saturday. High today and Saturday mid 70s. Low tonight low 70s.
Winds will be southerly eight to 14 miles per hour with higher gusts near thunderstorms.
Probability of precipitation 50 per cent today, 40 per cent tonight and 20 per cent Saturday.

Mississippi Zones 12, 13
Mostly cloudy through Saturday with no significant change in temperature. A chance for showers and a few thunderstorms through Saturday. High today and Saturday mid 80s. Low tonight low 70s.
Winds will be southerly eight to 14 miles per hour with higher gusts near thunderstorms.
Probability of precipitation 50 per cent today, 50 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Saturday.



State wea

Southerly moist air is advance of a weak cold front from the Pacific Northwest.

land-based troops overseas, despite objections that such a cut would weaken the United States in negotiations with the Soviet Union.

The 48-36 vote Thursday night was the third this week on reducing the American force overseas. On Wednesday a 40 per cent cutback was adopted tentatively only to be overturned on a subsequent vote.

Republican Sens. John G. Tower of Texas and Strom Thurmond of South Carolina argued that a reduction would make it difficult for President Nixon to negotiate for troop cuts by both the United States and the Soviet Union.

But Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., chief sponsor of the compromise cutback, said the amendment would allow the President to decide where to make withdrawals — and that most could come

ing the NATO force in Europe. The amendment, which now must go to the House where three similar attempts have failed, orders a reduction of 40,000 troops by next June 30, and another 70,000 by Dec. 31, 1975.

The reductions would be made from the 487,000 land-based troops stationed in 34 countries. Sea-based forces are exempt from the cutback.

The Humphrey amendment was tied to the \$21-billion military procurement authorization bill for the current fiscal year.

Debate on the bill was to continue today.

Earlier Thursday the Senate rejected 49 to 47 an attempt to block acceleration of the Trident missile-firing-submarine system.

The Pentagon lobbied heavily for the Trident speedup. But opponents claimed money would be saved by delaying work on nine Trident sub systems until the first one is in operation.

Cloudy skies are in outlook

Pas-Point skies will be mostly cloudy through Saturday, according to the weatherman.

There will be a chance for showers and a few thunderstorms. There will be no significant change in temperatures.

Lows tonight will be in the low 70s with highs Saturday in the mid 80s.

Winds will be southerly eight to 14 miles per hour.

The Coast Guard reports a 89-74 temperature reading extreme for Thursday.

The record high for Sept. 27 was 94 in 1954. The low was 50 in 1899.

Deaths

MITCHELL SPIKES, 1120 Cook St., Pascagoula. Arrangements incomplete, Gulf Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

LEE GEORGE BECKHAM SR., 87, 805 Ford Ave., Pascagoula. Services 2:30 p.m. Sunday, O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

"SSSSSSS" Don't say it, hiss it! Now at Super Twin, Gautier. (Adv.)

Bernard Clark's White House Antiques Closed Saturday. See Our Display This Weekend At Pete Fountain's Buena Vista, Biloxi. (Adv.)

Fire Extinguisher Sales, Service, & Rentals. Smitties 762-4211. (Adv.)

First Federal Savings — The Safe Place To Save. (Adv.)

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION
Beckham 67

28

WILBUR LEON BECKHAM

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 18 APRIL 1956 Where

When Buried _____	
	Where _____

When Married 1 NOVEMBER 1905 Where

Other Wives
(if any) _____

His Father JOHN ALLEN BECKHAM His Mother

His Mother's Maiden Name LUCILLA ELIZ WRIGHT

IDA MAE FUGLER

When Born 19 DEC 1883 Where MOODVILLE, MISS

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 6 DEC 1967 Where NATCHEZ MS

When Buried _____ Where EVERGREEN Cem. Woodville, MS

Other Husb.
(if any) _____

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

[illegible]

Subject: Wilber Leon Beckham

Date: Mon, 10 Jan 2000 20:02:05 -0600

From: James Heidlebaugh <heidleba@q-com.com>

To: inlaw@deltaland.net

PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Beckham **69**

Buck Beckham

Hi Buck

Below you will find everything I have on your family. I have not connected the old John A Beckham who married Lucy S Smith. I have not found him after the 1840 census of East Feliciana Parish, LA so I would assume that he passed away sometime between 1840 and 1850. I cannot be sure. I need to check in East Feliciana Parish, LA for Wills and estate records. I wish I had him in 1850 so that we would know when he was born and where. John Beckham is a very common name and in all my research I probably have his connection, but without information as to his birth year and place it would be difficult to connect him. I keep trying to gather all the information that I can. Hopefully, someday we may find the Will of his father that would mention him living in LA.

Please look over what I am sending you and update your family information for me. If you want more on the larger family I need to know whether your computer has either Microsoft Word 97 or Word Perfect 6.1 or some version of either. Then I can send you the larger files. I have over 6,000 pages of information on the Beckham families in the U.S. I also have a lot of information on the Australian side of the family and a little on England. Anyway, look over what I am sending you and let me know if I can help you further.

JOHN A BECKHAM - b. 1800-1810. He was married (1st) on 27 Dec 1832 in Wilkinson Co, MS to Jane B Coleman.

John A Beckham was married (2nd) on 15 Nov 1838 in East Feliciana Parish, LA to Lucy S Smith, dau of Mary S Smith. She was born 1810-1820.

Mary S Smith was born 1788 in NC. She is listed in the 1850 census of East Feliciana Parish, LA. The children of Mary S Smith are: (1) Drury S Smith born 1809 in TN. He married Elizabeth _____; and (2) Lucy S Smith born 1810-1820. She was married on 15 Nov 1838 in East Feliciana Parish, LA to John A Beckham.

John A Beckham is listed in the 1840 census of East Feliciana Parish, LA.

The children of John A Beckham and Lucy S Smith:

(DAU) BECKHAM - b. 1835-1840.

Battled
Union Co
SC?